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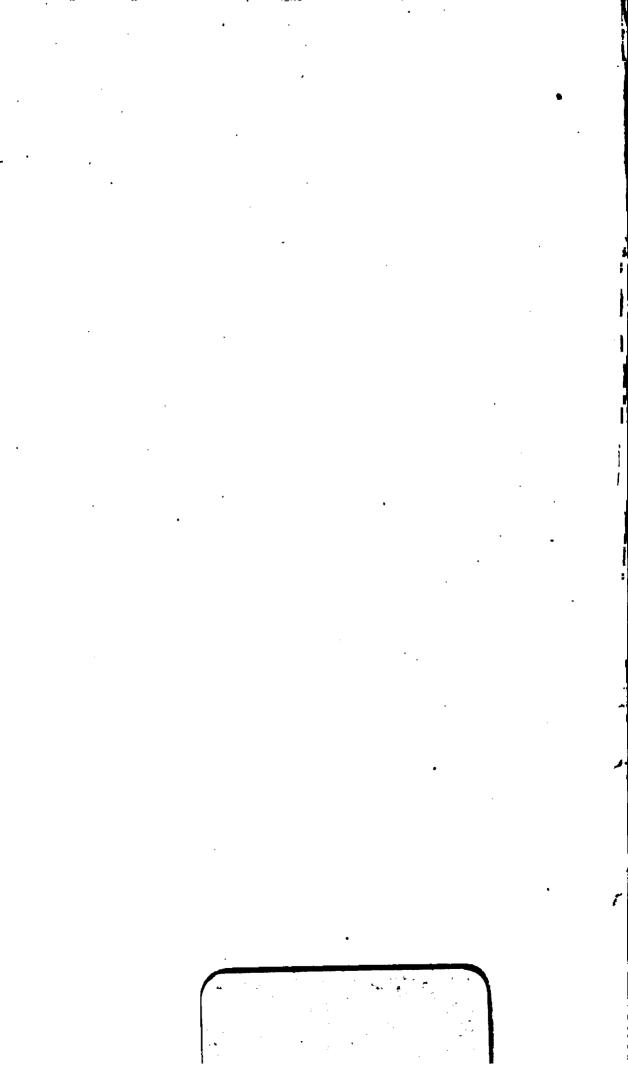
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PREFATORY NOTE.

THE first object of the compiler has been to prepare a collection thoroughly Christian in its character. Compositions beautiful in sentiment, lofty in their moral tone, and highly poetical in their structure, are not suitable for worship unless imbued with the Spirit, and marked by the peculiarities of vital Christianity. The early Christians sung hymns to Christ as to God, and believers in every age cannot but desire that the person and work of the Redeemer should constitute the burden of their song. Christianity embraces the nature and duties of man; but while its range is wide as the universe it baptises everything it touches with its spirit and principles. Many Hymns have been excluded, because there is nothing in them which renders them peculiarly suitable for Christian worship, and nothing which would render it particularly incongruous for them to be sung by the worshippers of false gods. While the Bible embraces a wider range of topics than any other book, sin, atonement, grace, and love are intimately blended with its histories and prophecies as well as with its songs. The "Elohim" of the Old Testament includes the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost of the New, and worship not addressed to the undivided Three is not the worship of the Bible.

Next to a thoroughly Christian collection, it has been the aim of the compiler to provide a thoroughly unsectarian book of sacred song. The sentiments are those about which Christians of every name are fully agreed, and disputed ground has been carefully avoided. In this respect the compiler has some confidence that the collection will have a great advantage over those professedly made to harmonize with the shibboleth of some particular ecclesiastical sect, or some particular set of ecclesiastical or doctrinal tenets. Care has been taken to introduce nothing into the book not clearly taught in the Bible, and, on doctrines about which there is diversity of opinion, the landoctrines about which there is diversity of opinion, the

guage of Scripture has been followed as closely as possible. It is remarkable how much is held in common by all Christians, and how small, in general, are the points which separate them, and these points are more matters of opinion than After excluding all doctrinal and ecclesiastical of devotion. disputed views, the entire of clearly revealed truth remains in all its preciousness and completeness. As a general rule it may be assumed that the more scriptural the sentiment the deeper the devotional feelings, and the more doubtful the matter of song the less profitable the exercise. While sectional collections do something to keep Christians asunder, this collection may do something towards drawing all who love the Lord into closer bonds. This feature of the Hymns, while it may provoke the opposition of those zealous for party, will, no doubt, render them more acceptable to a large class whose Christianity is dearer to them than any ritual.

And, hence, another object has been to exclude compositions that are merely hortatory, historical, and descriptive. It is no doubt quite proper for Christian men to call on all men, and on nature, animate and inanimate, to praise their Lord; but the propriety of Christians singing lines which are addressed to others to come and worship, may be questioned. Praise partakes largely of the character of prayer, and in both exercises God should be the object addressed. It may be profitable, indeed, to use occasionally God's own words in which he addresses man, but that is almost the only warrantable case of departure from the address direct. It is not necessary that the Hymns possess the usual form of address. It is sufficient that the language is such as to allow the mind of the worshipper to rise to heavenly places, where Christ sits at the

right hand of God.

There is probably room to hope that this collection contains an unusually large amount of vigorous and healthful sentiment. Care has been taken to address Father, Son, and Holy Ghost according to Scripture example. All undue familiarities on the one hand, and all meaningless abstractions on the other, have been avoided. Jehovah is addressed in all the majesty and grace of his character. The worshipper, while he may intensely love the Saviour, is restrained by correct views of His dignity and glory from irreverent approaches. It is deemed enough that the modern Christian be as the first disciples. Even John, the beloved apostle who leaned on Jesus' bosom, spoke and wrote of his Lord with dignified respect, and profound veneration, while he admired and adored the glory of his condescension and grace. Correct views of the

Saviour forbid those flippancies of conventional intercourse with which not a few well-meaning, but partially informed men, speak and write of the Saviour and Judge. It is no evidence of enlightened piety to talk of the second person of the Trinity as if he possessed only the nature of man. The term "dear" is applied to Christ only when relationship with the Father is implied, as. "God's dear Son." No disciple ever dared to speak of the Son of God as do some Hymn writers. The Saviour himself when addressing Jehovah instead of familiar appellatives says, "Holy Father," "O Righteous Father," and more frequently "Father." The scripture is the safest guide in this as in other matters.

In regard to the psalms many attempts have been made to recast and adapt them for modern worship. Milton, Montgomery, and many inferior poets, have exercised their gifts in this work, and we may say that their success in this matter has been small. The nearer translations are to the sublime original, the better in every respect will they be found. We have not found it necessary to depart, in many instances, from the authorised version. In some few cases other renderings have been preferred, and a few slight alterations have been made, which it is hoped will render them more suitable for

social worship, without departing from their meaning.

Without invariably following the order adopted in the arrangement of this volume, families may find it useful, generally. Circumstances, such as Domestic Affliction, may determine the selection of others, instead of those occurring in the order given. Neither does the arrangement prevent the employment of the selection in public worship. Instead of the days of the week the indexes will direct in such cases.

There are large denominations who have no authorised Hymn Books, and not a few connected with those have expressed a wish to have one which they might use in their families. Some of these may find this collection suitable.

This book does not come into competition with any other existing collection, as none exists on the same principles. The compiler issues it without any recommendation but its own merits. He seeks no patronage but that of the Christian public, being confident, that if it deserves an extensive circulation it will obtain one. The Christians of this country allow no body of men, secular or ecclesiastical, to judge for them; they judge for themselves, and to that judgment the book is committed without the slightest misgiving. Minor defects will not be allowed to neutralise substantial merit.

The compiler needs not say that he has not the slightest

wish to interfere with the opinions of those who prefer denominational Hymn Books, while on the other hand such will, no doubt, allow equal liberty to parties who prefer the unsectarian. This collection is offered to believers in the Lord Jesus, and should it be found a help to the devotion of any number of them, the compiler's labour will have its reward.

The fact that each Hymn may, with almost equal propriety, be classed under a dozen subjects, renders an index of subjects very imperfect. It would be a great mistake to suppose that the one given in this collection embraces all the topics in the book. This index, and also one for the Psalms and Paraphrases, will be found between the Hymns and the Music. We have included as many of the Psalms and Paraphrases as would come under our plan, and we have selected Hymns from all available sources.

There are mistakes in this edition which will be avoided in future issues. A considerable number of the pieces from standard authors have not appeared in any previous collection, and a number of Hymns were written expressly for this collec-

tion.

When circumstances may prevent these Hymns from being sung by families or individuals it may be found beneficial to carefully read one morning and evening. An important sentiment often gives character to the thoughts and feelings throughout the day, and may even tranquillize them during the silent hours of night. There may be few able to sing all the particular metres used in the volume, but the more difficult may be passed over.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. Dr. Bonar, Kelso; the Rev. Dr. Alexander, Edinburgh; the Rev, P. Mearns, Coldstream; and others, for kindly allowing us to enrich the

volume with their productions.

The selection of Tunes, given in the work, furnishes Music for almost all the Hymns (in the next edition the few omitted will be added), and the Directory for each Hymn, which will be found between the Hymns and Music, supplies, where possible, a choice of three or four tunes. These new features, it will be allowed, give the work a completeness for devotional purposes which no other collection possesses.

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- 1 BLEST morning! whose first dawning rays
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 Arise triumphant from the grave,
 And leave His dark abode.
- 2 To Thy great name, Almighty Lord!
 We sacred honours pay,
 And loud hosannahs shall proclaim
 The triumphs of the day.
- 3 Salvation and immortal praise
 To our victorious King!
 Let heav'n and earth, and rocks and seas,
 With glad hosannahs ring.
- 4 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom we adore, Be glory as it was, and is, And shall be evermore.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- RACIOUS Spirit, love divine; Let Thy light within me shine; All my guilty fears remove. Fill my soul with heav'nly love.
- 2 Speak Thy pard'ning grace to me. Set the burden'd sinner free; Lead me to the Lamb of God, Wash me in His precious blood.
- 3 Life and peace to me impart; Seal salvation on my heart; Enter Thou within my breast, Earnest of eternal rest.
- 4 Let me never from Thee stray Keep me in the narrow way; Fill my soul with joy divine, Keep me, Lord, for ever thine.

MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 SET thou thy trust upon the Lord, And be thou doing good; And so thou in the land shalt dwell, And verily have food.
- 2 Delight thyself in God; he'll give Thine heart's desire to thee, Thy way to God commit, him trust, It bring to pass shall he.
- 3 And, like unto the light, he shall Thy righteousness display; And he thy judgment shall bring forth Like noon-tide of the day.

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- 1 ? TIS He who at the birth of time,
 A life etern had past;
 Who fram'd the universe sublime,
 And all its wonders vast:
- 2 Who man created with a breath, And with a breath destroys; He is our Lord, and in that faith, We trustingly rejoice.
- 3 'Tis He who through unbounded space, Unnumbered systems hurled; Who from his heavenly dwelling place, Sheds light on every world;
- 4 Who scans His works with watchful eye,
 Upholds with constant aim;
 He is our Lord, let us with joy
 His goodness great proclaim.
- 5 'Tis He who though the Lord on high, In majesty secure, Came down from heaven for man to die, And make his ransom sure;
- 6 'Tis He who triumphed on the rood, O'er sin, and death, and hell; He is our Lord, let gratitude Our hearts for ever swell.

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- 1 NOT to the terrors of the Lord, The tempest, fire, and smoke, Not to the thunder of that word Which God on Sinai spoke;
- 2 But we are come to Sion's hill,
 The city of our God,
 Where milder words declare his will,
 And spread his love abroad.
- 3 To an innumerable host
 Of angels cloth'd in light!
 And to the spirits of the just,
 Whose faith is turn'd to sight!
- 4 The saints on earth, and all the dead, But one communion make; All join in Christ, their living Head, And of his grace partake.
- 5 In such society as this,
 My weary soul would rest:
 The man that dwells where Jesus is
 Must be for ever bless'd.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- IVE ear unto me when I call,
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 Have mercy, hear my pray'r; thou hast
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- 2 O who will show us any good?

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 But of thy countenance the light,
 Lord lift on us alway.
- 3 Upon my heart, bestow'd by thee, More gladness I have found Than they, ev'n then, when corn and wine Did most with them abound.
- 4 I will both lay me down in peace, And quiet sleep will take; Because thou only me to dwell, In safety, Lord dost make.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- GOD of Bethel! by whose hand Thy people still are fed; Who through this weary pilgrimage Hast all our fathers led.
- 2 Through each perplexing path of life Our wand'ring footsteps guide; Give us each day our daily bread, And raiment fit provide.
- 3 O spread thy cov'ring wings around, Till all our wand'rings cease, And at our Father's lov'd abode Our souls arrive in peace.
- 4 Such blessings from thy gracious hand a Cour humble pray'rs implore;
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 That alone be all our glory;
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- 2 Thee we own a perfect Saviour,
 Only source of all that's good:
 Every grace and every favour
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- 3 All our prayers and all our praises,
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- 4 Every grace and every favour, Great or good whate'er we call Have we only inithe Saviour: Jesus Christ is all in all.

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- 1 THAT man hath perfect blessedness
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- 2 Nor sitteth in the scorner's chair; But placeth his delight Upon God's law, and meditates On his law day and night.
- 3 He shall be like a tree that grows
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 Which in his season yields his fruit,
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 - 4 And all he doth shall prosper well, The wicked are not so; But like they are unto the chaff, Which wind drives to and fro.

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- 1 WHEN all thy mercies, O my God!
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- 2 Unnumber'd comforts to my soul Thy tender care bestow'd Before my infant heart conceiv'd From whom these comforts flow'd.
- 3 Through every period of my life Thy goodness I'll proclaim; And after death, in distant worlds, Resume the glorious theme.
- 4 Through all eternity to thee
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 For, oh! eternity's too short;
 To utter all thy praise.

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 O THOU my soul, bless God the Lord;
 And all that in me is
 Be stirred up, his holy name
 To magnify and bless.
- 2 Bless, O my soul, the Lord thy God, And not forgetful be Of all his gracious benefits He hath bestow'd on thee.
- 3 All thine iniquities who doth
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 Who thy diseases all and pains
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- 4 Who doth redeem thy life, that thou To death may'st not go down; Who thee with loving-kindness doth And tender mercies crown.
- 5 Who with abundance of good things
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 So that, even as the eagles age,
 Renewed is thy youth.

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FRIDAY EVENING,

- 1 OUR harps with trembling hands, We'll from the willows take; And to the praise of love divine Bid ev'ry string awake.
- 2 Though in a foreign land, We are not far from home, And nearer to the house above We ev'ry moment come.
- 8 His grace will to the end
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 Nor present things, nor things to come,
 Shall quench the love divine.
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 Shall thy salvation see.

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- And press with vigour on,
 A heav'nly race demands thy zeal,
 And an immortal crown.
- 2 A cloud of witnesses around Hold thee in full survey, Forget the steps already trod, And onward urge thy way.
- 3 'Tis God's all animating voice
 'That calls thee from on high,
 'Tis he presents the glorious prize
 To thine aspiring eye.
- 4 The joys and pleasures of a day
 Then cheerfully resign,
 Rich in the large immortal store,
 Secur'd by grace divine.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 SAVIOUR, breathe an evening blessing, Ere repose our spirits seal; Sin and want we come confessing,— Thou canst save and thou canst heal.
- 2 Though destruction walk around us, Though the arrows past us fly, Angel-guards from thee surround us; We are safe if thou art nigh.
- 3 Though the night be dark and dreary, Darkness cannot hide from thee; Thou art he who never weary, Walkest where thy people be.
- 4 Should disease or death o'ertake us, Should our couch become our tomb; May the morn in heaven awake us, Clad in light and deathless bloom.

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SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 WE'LL go into his tabernacles, And at his footstool bow. Arise, O Lord, into thy rest, Thy people's strength be thou.
- 2 O let thy priests be clothed, Lord, With truth and righteousness; And let all those that are thy saints Shout loud for joyfulness.
- 3 For God of Sion hath made choice; There he desires to dwell, This is my rest, here still I'll stay, For I do like it well.
- 4 Her food I'll greatly bless; her poor
 With bread will satisfy;
 Her priests I'll clothe with health; her saints
 Shall shout forth joyfully.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 ORD, how delightful 'tis to see

 A whole assembly worship thee!

 At once they sing, at once they pray!

 They hear of heav'n, and learn the way.
- 2 I have been there, and still would go; 'Tis like a little heaven below: Not all thine enemies can say Shall tempt me to forget this day.
- 3 O write upon my mem'ry Lord,
 The text and doctrine of thy word;
 That I may break thy laws no more,
 But love thee better than before.
- 4 With thoughts of Christ, and things divine, Fill up this foolish heart of mine; That, hoping pardon thro' his blood, I may lie down and wake with God.

MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 INSPOTTED is the fear of God, And doth endure for ever; The judgments of the Lord are true And righteous altogether.
- 2 Moreover, they thy servant warn How he his life should frame:

A great reward provided is For them that keep the same.

- 3 Who can his errors understand?
 O cleanse thou me within
 From secret faults. Thy servant keep
 From all presumptuous sin:
- 4 And do not suffer them to have
 Dominion over me;
 Then, righteous and innocent,
 I from much sin shall be.
- 5 The words which from my mouth proceed, The thoughts sent from my heart, Accept, O Lord, for thou my Strength And my Redeemer art.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- WITH thy tender mercies, Lord, Us early satisfy; So we rejoice shall all our days, And still be glad in thee.
- 2 According as the days have been, Wherein we grief have had, And years wherein we ill have seen, So do thou make us glad.
- 3 O let thy work and power appear Thy servants' face before; And shew unto their children dear Thy glory evermore.
- 4 And let the beauty of the Lord Our God be us upon: Our handy works establish thou, Establish them each one.

TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 THEE will I love, O Lord, my strength, My fortress is the Lord, My rock, and he that doth to me Deliverance afford:
- 2 My God, my strength, whom I will trust, A buckler unto me, The horn of my salvation And my high tow'r, is he.
- 3 Upon the Lord, who worthy is Of praises, will I cry; And then shall I preserved be Safe from mine enemy.
- 4 In my distress I call'd on God, Cry to my God did I, He from his temple heard my voice, To his ears came my cry.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 PARENT of good! thy works of might
 I trace with wonder and delight;
 In them thy glories shine:
 There's naught in earth, or sea, or air,
 Or heav'n itself, that's good or fair,
 But what is wholly thine.
- 2 The riches of thy matchless grace,
 Display'd in the Redeemer's face,
 Still more attract my mind;
 Here wisdom, love, and mercy meet,
 In all their dignity complete,
 With truth and justice join'd.
- 3 Thy glories here immensely rise,
 They strike my soul with sweet surprise,
 And heav'nly pleasure yield;
 An ocean vast, without a bound,
 Where ev'ry noble wish is crown'd,
 And ev'ry want is fill'd.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 SET, Lord, a watch before my mouth, Keep of my lips the door; Let not my heart incline unto The ills I should abhor.
- 2 To practice wicked works with men That work iniquity; And with their delicates my taste Let me not satisfy.
- 3 Let him that righteous is me smite, It shall a kindness be; Let him reprove, I shall it count, A precious oil to me.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 THE Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want, He makes me down to lie In pastures green; he leadeth me The quiet waters by.
- 2 My soul he doth restore again; And me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness Ev'n for His own name's sake.
- S Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear none ill: For Thou art with me; and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.
- 4 My table thou hast furnished In presence of my foes; My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.
- Shall surely follow me:
 And in God's house for evermore
 My dwelling place shall be.

SECOND WEEK.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 TOVE divine, all love excelling;
 Joy of heaven, to earth come down!
 Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
 All Thy faithful mercies crown.
- 2 Jesus! Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art; Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every longing heart!
- 3 Breathe, O breathe, Thy living spirit, Into every troubled breast! Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find Thy promised rest.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

Which the choirs above prolong!
There no sense of sin or sadness
Mars the music of their song;
Strains of triumph
Burst from all that blessed throng.

- 2 Hallelujah! here in sorrow
 Oft our notes of triumph die,
 And from earth our spirits borrow
 Clouds which darken all our sky;
 But the dawning
 Of a griefless day is nigh.
- 3 Hallelujah! thro' our dwelling
 Here 'mid Kedar's tents is found,
 Let our voices, gladly swelling,
 Echo back to heav'n the sound,
 Till the anthem
 Roll the universe around.
- 4 Hallelujah! realms of glory!
 Ye shall hear our worthier strains,
 When we sing redemption's story
 Where redemption's Author reigns;
 There for ever
 Free from sins, and fears, and pains.

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 DLESSED are they that undefil'd,
 And straight are in the way;
 Who in the Lord's most holy law
 Do walk and do not stray.
- 2 Blessed are they who to observe
 His statutes are inclin'd;
 And who do seek the living God
 With their whole heart and mind.
- 3 Such in his ways do walk, and they
 Do no iniquity.
 Thou hast commanded us to keep
 Thy precepts carefully,
- 4 O that thy statutes to observe
 Thou wouldst my ways direct!
 Then shall I not be sham'd when I
 Thy precepts all respect.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 TESUS, the spring of joys divine,
 Whence all our hopes and comforts flow,
 Jesus, no other name but thine
 Can save us from eternal wee.
- 2 No other name will heaven approve: Thou art the true, the living way, Ordain'd by everlasting love, To the bright realms of endless day.
- 3 Here let our constant feet abide, Nor from the heavenly path depart: O let thy Spirit, gracious Guide! Direct our steps, and cheer our heart.
- 4 Safe lead us thro' this world of night, And bring us to the blissful plains,— The regions of unclouded light, Where perfect joy for ever reigns.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 UNTO the upright light doth rise, Though he in darkness be; Compassionate, and merciful, And righteous, is he.
- 2 A good man doth his favour show, And doth to others lend: He with discretion his affairs Will guide unto the end.
- 3 Surely there is not any thing That ever shall him move: The righteous man's memorial Shall everlasting prove.
- 4 When he shall evil tidings hear, He shall not be afraid: His heart is fix'd, his confidence Upon the Lord is stayed.

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SATURDAY EVENING

- 1 ORD, hear my pray'r, attend my cry;
 And in thy faithfulness
 Give thou an answer unto me,
 Now in thy righteousness.
- 2 My hands to thee I stretch, my soul Thirsts, as dry land, for thee. Haste Lord, to hear, my spirit fails: Hide not thy face from me;
- 3 Lest like to them I should become That go down to the dust; At morn let me thy kindness hear; For in thee do I trust.
- 4 Because thou art my God, to do
 Thy will do me instruct:
 Thy Spirit is good, me to the land
 Of uprightness, conduct.
- 5 Revive and quicken me, O Lord, Even for thine own name's sake; And do thou, for thy righteousness, My soul from trouble take.

SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 THERE is a land of pure delight,
 Where saints immortal reign,
 Infinite day excludes the night,
 And pleasures banish pain.
- 2 There everlasting spring abides, And never with ring flowers: Death like a narrow sea divides This heavenly land from ours.
- 3 Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood, Stand drest in living green; So to the Jews old Canaan stood, While Jordan roll'd between.
- 4 Could we but make those doubts remove, Those gloomy doubts that rise, And view the Cannan that we love, With unbeclouded eyes.
- 5 Could we but climb where Moses stood, And view the landscape o'er, Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood Should fright us from the shore.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 TATHER of peace, and God of love!
 We own thy pow'r to save,
 That pow'r by which our Shepherd rose
 Victorious o'er the grave.
- 2 Him from the dead though brought'st again, When by his sacred blood, Confirm'd and seal'd for evermore, Th' eternal cov'nant stood.
- 3 O may thy Spirit seal our souls,
 And mould them to thy will,
 That our weak hearts no more may stray,
 But keep thy precepts still;
- 4 That to perfection's sacred height
 We nearer still may rise,
 And all we think, and all we do,
 Be pleasing in thine eyes.

MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 THE Lord our God is merciful, And he is gracious, Long-suffering, and slow to wrath, In mercy plenteous.
- 2 He will not chide continually, Nor keep his anger still. With us he dealt not as we sinn'd Nor did requite our ill.
- 3 For as the heaven in its height
 The earth surmounteth far;
 So great to those that do him fear
 His tender mercies are:
- As far as east is distant from
 The west, so far hath he
 From us removed, in his love,
 All our iniquity.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- 1 THE Lord is very gracious, In him compassions flow; In mercy he is very great, And is to anger slow.
- 2 The Lord JEHOVAH unto all His goodness doth declare; And over all his other works His tender mercies are.
- 3 The eyes of all things wait on thee, 'The giver of all good;
 And thou in time convenient, 'Bestow'st on them their food:
- 4 Thine hand thou op'nest lib'rally,
 And of thy bounty gives
 Enough to satisfy the need;
 Of every thing that lives.

TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 I'LL thee extol, my God, O King;
 I'll bless thy name always.
 Thee will I bless each day, and will
 Thy name for ever praise.
- 2 Great is the Lord, much to be prais'd; His greatness search exceeds. Race unto race shall praise thy works, And shew thy mighty deeds.
- 3 I of thy glorious majesty
 The honour will record;
 I'll speak of all thy mighty works,
 Which wondrous are, O Lord.
- 4 Thee all thy works shall praise, O Lord, 'And thee thy saints shall bless;
 They shall thy kingdom's glory show,
 Thy power by speech express.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 WHAT though no flowers the fig-tree clothe,
 Though vines their fruit deny;
 The labours of the clive fail,
 And fields no meat supply!
- 2 Though from the fold, with sad surprise, My flocks cut off I see; Though famine pine in empty stalls. Where herds were wont to be!
- 3 Yet in the Lord I will be glad, And glory in his love; In him I'll joy, who will the God, Of my salvation prove.
- 4 God is the treasure of my soul, The source of lasting joy,
 - A joy, which want shall not impair, Nor death itself destroy.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 THEY in the Lord that firmly trust
 Shall be like Sion hill,
 Which at no time can be remov'd,
 But standeth ever still.
- 2 As round about Jerusalem
 The mountains stand alway,
 The Lord his folk doth compass so,
 From henceforth and for aye.
- 3 For ill men's rod upon the lot
 Of just men shall not lie:
 Lest righteous men stretch forth their hands
 unto iniquity.
- 4 Do thou to all those that be good Thy goodness, Lord, impart; And do thou good to those that are Upright within their heart.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 T is the Lord—enthron'd in light,
 Whose claims are all divine;
 Who has an undisputed right
 To govern me and mine.
- 2 It is the Lord—should I distrust, Or contradict his will?
 Who cannot do but what is just, And must be righteous still.
- 3 It is the Lord—who gives me all, My wealth, my friends, my ease; And of his bounties may recal Whatever part he please.
- 4 It is the Lord—who can sustain Beneath the heaviest load, From whom assistance I obtain, To tread the thorny road.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- OD shall endure for aye; he doth
 For judgment set his throne;
 In righteousness to judge the world,
 Justice to give each one.
- 2 God also will a refuge be
 For those that are oppress'd;
 A refuge will he be in times
 Of trouble to distress'd.
- 3 And they that know thy name, in thee Their confidence will place: For thou hast not forsaken them That truly seek thy face.
- 4 O sing ye praises to the Lord That dwells in Sion hill; And all the nations among His deeds record ye still.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

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- 1 TESUS, Saviour of the soul,
 Let me to thy bosom fly
 While the raging billows roll,
 While the tempest still is high!
- 2 Hide me, O my Saviour, hide, Till the storm of life is past: Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last.
- 3 Other refuge have I none,
 Hangs my helpless soul on thee;
 Leave, ah! leave me not alone,
 Still support and comfort me:
- 4 All my trust on thee is stay'd,
 All my help from thee I bring;
 Cover my defenceless head
 With the shadow of thy wing.
- 5 Plenteous grace with thee is found, Grace to pardon all my sin; Let the healing streams abound, Make and keep me pure within,

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 TRANSGRESSORS' arms shall broken be;
 But God the just sustains:
 God knows the just man's days, and still
 Their heritage remains.
- 2 They shall not be asham'd when they The evil time do see;
 And when the days of famine are They satisfy'd shall be.
- 3 A good man's footsteps by the Lord Are ordered aright; And in the way wherein he walks He greatly doth delight.
- 4 Although he fall, yet shall he not Be cast down utterly; Because the Lord with his own hand Upholds him mightily.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 TO the hills will lift mine eyes,
 From whence doth come mine aid,
 My safety cometh from the Lord,
 Who heav'n and earth hath made.
- 2 Thy foot he'll not let slide, nor will He slumber that thee keeps: Behold, he that keeps Israel, He slumbers not, nor sleeps.
- 3 The Lord thee keeps, the Lord thy shade On thy right hand doth stay: The moon by night thee shall not smite, Nor yet the sun by day.
- 4 The Lord shall keep thy soul; he shall Preserve thee from all ill. Henceforth thy going out and in God keep for ever will.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 IFT up to God the voice of praise, Whose breath our souls inspir'd; Loud and more loud the anthem raise, With grateful ardour fir'd!
- 2 Lift up to God the voice of praise, Whose tender care sustains Our feeble frame, encompass'd round With death's unnumber'd pains.
- 3 Lift up to God the voice of praise, From whom salvation flows; Who sent his Son our souls to save From everlasting wees!
- 4 Lift up to God the voice of praise,
 For hope's transporting ray,
 That lights through darkest shades of death
 To realms of endless day.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 MORE of thy presence, Lord impart,
 More of thine image let us bear:
 Erect thy throne within our hearts,
 And reign without a rival there.
- 2 Give us to read our pardon seal'd,
 And from thy joy to draw our strength;
 To have thy boundless love reveal'd
 In all its height, and breadth, and length.
- 3 Grant these requests, we ask no more, But to thy care the rest resign; Sick or in health, or rich or poor, All shall be well if we are Thine.

SABBATH MORNING.

- SET ye open unto me
 The gates of righteousness;
 Then will I enter into them,
 And I the Lord will bless.
- 2 This is the gate of God, by it
 The just shall enter in.
 Thee will I praise, for thou me heard'st
 And hast my safety been.
- 3 That stone is made head corner-stone, Which builders did despise: This is the doing of the Lord, And wondrous in our eyes.
- 4 This is the day God made, in it We'll joy triumphantly.
 Save now, I pray thee Lord; I pray, Send now prosperity.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- O Lord of hosts, to me!
 The tabernacles of thy grace
 How pleasant, Lord, they be!
- 2 My thirsty soul longs veh'mently, Yea faints, thy courts to see: My very heart and flesh cry out, O living God, for thee.
- Bless'd are they in thy house that dwell,
 They ever give the praise:
 Bless'd is the man whose strength thou art,
 In whose heart are thy ways:
- 4 They in thy strength unwearied go Still forward unto strength, Until in Sion they appear Before the Lord at length,

FOURTH WEEK.

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MONDAY MORNING.

- I HOW manifold, Lord, are thy works!
 In wisdom wonderful,
 Thou ev'ry one of them hast made;
 Earth's of thy riches full.
- 2 The glory of the mighty Lord Continue shall for ever: The Lord JEHOVAH shall rejoice In all his works together.
- 3 Earth, as affrighted, trembleth all, If he on it but look; And if the mountains he but touch, They presently do smoke.
- 4 I will sing to the Lord most high, So long as I shall live; And while I being have I shall To my God praises give.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- OD moves in a mysterious way,
 His wonders to perform,
 He plants his footsteps in the sea,
 And rides upon the storm.
- 2 Deep in unfathomable mines
 Of never failing skill,
 He treasures up his great designs,
 And works his sov'reign will.
- 3 Let fearful saints, fresh courage take, The clouds they so much dread, Are big with mercy, and shall break In blessings on their head.
- 4 His purposes will ripen fast,
 Unfolding ev'ry hour,
 The bud may have a bitter taste,
 But sweet shall be the flow'r;
- 5 Blind unbelief is sure to err, And scan his work in vain; God is his own interpreter, And he will make it plain.

TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 HOW are thy servants bless'd, O Lord, How sure is their defence!
 Eternal wisdom is their guide,
 Their help Omnipotence.
- 2 The storm is laid, the winds retire, Obedient to thy will; The sea that roars at thy command, At thy command is still.
- 3 In midst of dangers, fears and deaths,
 Thy goodness we'll adore,
 We'll praise thee for thy mercies past,
 And humbly hope for more.
- 4 Our life, while thou preserv'st that life, Thy sacrifice shall be, And death, when'death shall be our lot, Shall join our souls to thee.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- OME, let us to the Lord our God With contrite hearts return; Our God is gracious, nor will leave The desolate to mourn.
- 2 His voice commands the tempest forth, And stills the stormy wave; And though his arm be strong to smite 'Tis also strong to save.
- 3 Our hearts, if God we seek to know, Shall know him and rejoice; His coming like the morn shall be, Like morning songs his voice.
- 4 As dew upon the tender herb,
 Diffusing fragrance round;
 As show'rs that usher in the spring,
 And cheer the thirsty ground:
- 5 So shall his presence bless our souls, And shed a joyful light; That hallow'd morn shall chase away The sorrows of the night.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 DEHOLD the throne of grace!
 The promise calls me near;
 There Jesus shews a smiling face,
 And waits to answer pray'r.
- 2 That rich atoning blood,
 Which sprinkled round I see,
 Provides for those who come to God,
 An all-prevailing plea.
- 3 My soul, ask what thou wilt, Thou canst not be too bold, Since his own blood for thee he spilt, What else can he withhold?
- 4 Thine image, Lord, bestow,
 Thy presence and thy love;
 I ask to serve thee here below,
 And reign with thee above.
- 5 Teach me to live by faith, Conform my will to thine; Let me victorious be in death, And then in glory shine.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 TO God the only wise,
 Our Saviour and our King,
 Let all the saints below the skies
 Their humble praises bring.
- 2 'Tis his almighty love, '
 His counsel and his care,
 Preserves us safe from sin and death,
 And ev'ry hurtful snare.
- 3 He will present our souls,*
 Unblemish'd and complete,
 Before the glory of his face,;
 With joys divinely great.
- 4 Then all his chosen race
 Shall meet around the throne,
 Shall bless the conduct of his grace,
 And make his wonders known.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 II OLD up my goings, Lord, me guide In those thy paths divine, So that my footsteps may not slide Out of those ways of thine.
- 2 I called have on thee, O God,
 Because thou wilt me hear:
 That thou may'st hearken to my speech
 To me incline thine ear.
- 3 Thy wondrous loving-kindness show, Thou that by thy right hand, Sav'st them that trust in thee from those That up against them stand.
- 4 As th' apple of the eye me keep;
 In thy wings shade me close
 From lewd oppressors, compassing
 Me round, as deadly foes.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 THOU, with thy counsel, while I live, Wilt me conduct and guide;
 And to thy glory afterward
 Receive me to abide.
- 2 Whom have I in the heavens high But thee, O I ord, alone? And in the earth whom I desire Besides thee there is none.
- 3 My flesh and heart doth faint and fail, But God doth fail me never: For of my heart God is the strength, And portion for ever.
- 4 Then surely it is good for me
 That I draw near to God:
 In God I trust, that all thy works
 I may declare abroad.

FRIDAY MORNING,

- The Rock of ages stands;
 Though him we can not see, nor trace
 The working of his hands.
- 2 He gives the conquest to the weak, Supports the fainting heart; And courage in the evil hour His heavenly aids impart.
- 3 Mere human pow'r shall fast decay, And youthful vigour cease; But they who wait upon the Lord, In strength shall still increase.
- 4 They with unweary'd feet shall tread The path of life divine; With growing ardour onward move, With growing brightness shine,

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 CRD, I will thee extol, for thou Hast lifted me on high, And over me thou to rejoice Mad'st not mine enemy.
- 2 O thou who art the Lord my God, I in distress to thee, With loud cries lifted up my voice, And thou hast healed me.
- 3 O ye that are his holy ones, Sing praise unto the Lord; And give unto him thanks, when ye His holiness record;
- 4 For but a moment lasts his wrath; Life in his favour lies: Weeping may for a night endure, At morn doth joy arise.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 CRD, there is none among the gods
 That may with thee compare;
 And like the works which thou hast done,
 Not any work is there.
- 2 All nations whom thou mad'st shall come And worship rev'rently Before thy face; and they, O Lord, Thy name shall glorify.
- 3 Because thou art exceeding great,
 And works by thee are done
 Which are to be admir'd; and thou
 Art God thyself alone.
- 4 Teach me thy way, and in thy truth,
 O Lord, then walk will I:
 Unite my heart, that I thy name
 may fear continually.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 SAFELY through another week,
 God hath brought us on our way;
 Let us now a blessing seek
 On the approaching Sabbath day.
 Day of all the week the best,
 Emblem of eternal rest.
- 2 Mercies, multiplied each hour, Gracious Lord, our praise demand; Guarded by thy mighty power, Nourish'd by thy bounteous hand: Now from worldly care set free, May we rest this night with thee.
- 3 When the morn shall bid us rise, May we feel thy presence near; May thy glory meet our eyes, When we in thy house appear; And may all our Sabbaths prove Foretastes of the joys above.

SABBATH MORNING.

- INE hands in innocence, O Lord,
 I'll wash and purify;
 So to thine holy altar go,
 And compass it will I.
- 2 The habitation of thy house, Lord I have loved well; Yea, in that place I do delight Where doth thine honour dwell.
- 3 With sinners gather not my soul,
 And such as blood would spill;
 Whose hands mischievous plots, right hand
 Corrupting bribes do fill.
- 4 My foot upon an even place
 Doth stand with stedfastness:
 Within the congregations
 Th' Eternal I will bless.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 WHEN I survey the wondrous cross
 On which the Prince of glory died,
 My richest gain I count but loss,
 And pour contempt on all my pride.
- 2 Forbid it, then, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ, the Lord: All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.
- 3 See from his head, his hands, his feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down; Did e'er such love and sorrow meet? Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love, so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 O IVE praise and thanks unto the Lord,
 For bountiful is he;
 His tender mercy doth endure
 Unto eternity.
- 2 God's mighty works who can express?
 Or show forth all his praise?
 Blessed are they that judgment keep,
 And justly do always.
- 3 Remember me, Lord, with that love Which thou to thine dost bear; With thy salvation, O my God, To visit me draw near:
- 4 That I thy chosen's good may see, And in their joy rejoice; And may with thine inheritance Triumph with cheerful voice.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- Of UIDE me O thou great Jehovah,
 Pilgrim thro' this barren land;
 I am weak, but thou art mighty,
 Hold me with thy powerful hand;
 Bread of heaven,
 Feed me, till I want no more.
- 2 Open Thou the crystal fountain,
 Where the healing streams do flow;
 Let the fiery cloudy pillar
 Lead me all my journey thro'.
 Strong deliverer
 Be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Bear me through the swelling current, Land me safe on Canaan's side;

Songs of praise, I will ever give to thee.

TUESDAY MORNING.

- COME, let us sing to the Lord:
 Come, let us ev'ry one
 A joyful noise make to the Rock
 Of our salvation.
- 2 Lot us before his presence come With praise and thankful voice; Let us sing psalms to him with grace, And make a joyful noise.
- 3 For God, a great God, and great King, Above all gods he is. Depths of the earth are in his hand, The strength of hills is his.
- 4 O come, and let us worship him, Let us bow down withal. And on our knees before the Lord Our Maker let us fall.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 SHEW me thy ways, O Lord; Thy paths, O teach thou me; And do thou lead me in thy truth, Therein my teacher be:
- 2 For thou art God that dost To me salvation send, And I upon thee all the day Expecting do attend.
- 3 Thy tender mercies, Lord,
 I pray thee to remember,
 And loving-kindnesses; for they
 Have been of old for ever.
- 4 My sins and faults of youth
 Do thou, O Lord, forget;
 After thy mercy think on me,
 And for thy goodness great.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 TO render thanks unto the Lord It is a comely thing, And to thy name, O thou most High, Due praise aloud to sing.
- 2 Thy loving-kindness to shew forth When shines the morning light; And to declare thy faithfulness With pleasure ev'ry night.
- 3 For thou, Lord, by thy mighty works
 Hast made my heart right glad;
 And I will triumph in the works
 Which by thine hands were made.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 THE Lord doth reign, and cloth'd is he With majesty most bright;
 His works do shew him cloth'd to be,
 And girt about with might.
- 2 The world is also stablished,
 That it cannot depart;
 Thy throne is fix'd of old, and thou
 From everlasting art.
- 3 The floods, O Lord, have lifted up, They lifted up their voice; The floods have lifted up their waves, And made a mighty noise.
- 4 But yet the Lord, that is on high, Is more of might by far Than noise of many waters is, Or great sea-billows are,
- 5 Thy testimonies ev'ry one In faithfulness excel; And holiness for ever, Lord, Thine house becometh well.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 THE Lord's my light and saving health,
 Who shall make me dismay'd?
 My life's strength is the Lord, of whom
 Then shall I be afraid?
- 2 One thing I of the Lord desir'd, And will seek to obtain, That all days of my life I may within God's house remain.
- 3 That I the beauty of the Lord Behold may and admire, And that I in his holy place May rev'rently enquire.
- 4 For he in his pavilion shall
 Me hide in evil days;
 In secret of his tent me hide,
 And on a rock me raise.
- 5 Therefore unto his tabernacle
 I'll sacrifices bring
 Of joyfulness; I'll sing, yea I'll God will praises sing.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 NOW, gracious Lord, thine arm reveal, And make thy glery known; Now let us all thy presence feel, And soften hearts of stone!
- 2 Help us to venture near thy throne, And plead a Saviour's name; For all that we can call our own Is vanity and shame.
- 3 From all the guilt of former sin May mercy set us free; And let the year we now begin, Begin and end with thee.
- 4 Send down thy Spirit from above, That saints may love thee more; And sinners now may learn to love; Who never lov'd before.

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 A WAKE, my soul, and with the sun.
 Thy daily stage of duty run;
 Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise
 To pay thy morning sacrifice.
- 2 Thy precious time misspent, redeem; Each present day, thy last esteem; Improve thy talent with due care; For the great day thyself prepare.
- 3 In conversation be sincere;
 Keep conscience, as the noon tide clear;
 Think how the all-seeing God thy ways,
 And all thy secret thoughts, surveys.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 THE whole works of the Lord our God Are great above all measure, Sought out they are of ev'ry one Who doth therein take pleasure.
- 2 His work most honourable is,
 Most glorious and pure,
 And his untainted righteousness
 For ever doth endure.
- 3 His works most wonderful he hath Made to be thought upon: The Lord is gracious, and he is Full of compassion,
- 4 He giveth meat unto all those That truly do him fear; And evermore his covenant He in his mind will bear.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 THOU hast, O Lord, most glorious,
 Ascended, up on high;
 And in triumph victorious led
 Captive captivity:
- 2 Thou hast received gifts for men, For such as did rebel; Yea, ev'n for them, that God the Lord In midst of them might dwell.
- 3 Bless'd be the Lord, who is to us Of our salvation God; Who daily with his benefits Us plenteously doth load.
- 4 He of salvation is the God, Who is our God most strong; And unto God the Lord from death The issues do belong.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 THY mercy, Lord, is in the heav'ns; Thy truth doth reach the clouds; Thy justice is like mountains great; Thy judgments deep as floods:
- 2 Lord, thou preservest man and beast,

 How precious is thy grace!
- A Therefore in shadow of thy wings Men's sons their trust shall place,
- 3 They with the fatness of thy house Shall be well satisfy'd; From rivers of thy pleasures thou

From rivers of thy pleasures thou Wilt drink to them provide.

- 4 Because of life the fountain pure Remains alone with thee; And in that purest light of thine We clearly light shall see.
- 5 Thy loving-kindness unto them
 Continue that thee know;
 And still on men upright in heart,
 Thy righteousness bestow.

SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 ESUS shall reign where'er the sun His vast successive course shall run; His kingdom stretch from shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 To him shall endless pray'r be made, And ceaseless praises crown his head; His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise With every ev'ning sacrifice.
- 8 People, and realms of ev'ry tongue, Dwell on his love with sweetest song, And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on his name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns, The pris'ner leaps to loose his chains; The weary find eternal rest, And all the sons of want are blest.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 T'M not asham'd to own my Lord,
 Nor to defend his cause,
 Maintain the glory of his cross,
 And honour all his laws.
- 2 Jesus, my Lord! I know his name, His name is all my boast; Nor will he put my soul to shame, Nor let my hope be lost.
- 3 I know that safe with him remains, Protected by his pow'r, What I've committed to his trust, Till the decisive hour.
- 4 Then will he own his servant's name
 Before his Father's face,
 And in the New Jerusalem
 Appoint my soul a place.

MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 COME, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, Wake my heart to sing thy grace; Streams of mercy never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
- 2 Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God; ; He, to save my soul from danger, Interposed his precious blood.
- 3 0! to grace how great a debtor
 Daily I'm constrain'd to be!
 Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter,
 Bind my wand'ring heart to thee!!
- 4 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
 Prone to leave the God I love—
 Take my heart, Lord, take and seal it,
 Seal it from thy courts above.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- 1 CORD, how are my foes increased?
 Against me many rise,
 Many say of my soul, For him
 In God no succour lies.
- 2 Yet thou my shield and glory art, Th' uplifter of mine head. I cry'd, and, from his holy hill, The Lord me answer made.
- 3 I laid me down and slept, I wak'd; For God sustained me:
 - I will not fear though thousands ten Set round against me be.
- 4 Salvation sure doth appertain
 Unto the Lord alone;
 Thy blessing, Lord, for evermore
 Thy people is upon.

TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 OME, holy Spirit from above,
 With all thy quick'ning powers,
 Kindle a flame of sacred love
 In these cold hearts of ours.
- Our hearts we feel perversely fond
 On earth to fix their love;
 O send thy grace, to burst the bond,
 And raise our thoughts above.
- 3 Our praises else are formal songs, In vain we strive to rise, Hosannahs languish on our tongues, And our devotion dies.
- 4 Come, holy Spirit, from above,
 With all thy quick'ning pow'rs,
 Come shed abroad a Saviour's love,
 And that shall kindle ours.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 THOU Sov'reign let my evening song
 Like holy incense rise;
 Assist the off'rings of my tongue
 To reach the lofty skies.
- 2 Through all the dangers of the day Thy hand was still my guard. And still to ward my wants away Thy mercy stood prepared.
- 3 Lord, with this sinful heart of mine, Now to thy cross I flee, And to thy grace my soul resign, To be renewed by thee.
- 4 Sprinkled afresh with pard'ning blood, I lay me down to rest As in the everlasting arms, Or on the Saviour's breast.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 A WAKE, my soul, in joyful lays,
 To sing the great Redeemer's praise;
 He justly claims a song from me,
 His loving kindness, O how free!
- 2 He saw me ruin'd in the fall, Yet lov'd me notwithstanding all; He sav'd me from my lost estate, His loving kindness, O how great!
- 3 Tho' num'rous hosts of mighty foes, Tho' earth and hell my way oppose, He safely leads my soul along, His loving kindness, O how strong!
- 4 When trouble, like a gloomy cloud, Has gather'd thick, and thunder'd loud, He near my soul has always stood, His loving kindness, O how good!
- 5 Often I feel my sinful heart Prone from my Saviour to depart; But though I have him oft forgot, His loving kindness changes not.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 TARK! hark! to God the chorus breaks, From every host, from every gem; But one alone the Saviour speaks, It is the star of Bethlehem.
- 2 It was my guide, my light, my all—
 It bade my dark forebodings cease;
 And through the storm, and danger's thrall,
 It led me to the port of peace.
- 3 Now safely moored, my perils o'er, I'll sing first in night's diadem, For ever and for evermore, The star—the star of Bethlehem!

SIXTH WEEK.

79 THURSDAY MORNING. 7

- 1 A WAKE, and sing the song
 Of Moses and the Lamb,
 Wake, ev'ry heart and ev'ry tongue,
 To praise the Saviour's name.
- 2 Sing of his dying love, Sing of his rising pow'r, Sing how he intercedes above For those whose sins he bore.
 - 3S ing on the heav'nly way, Let ransom'd sinners, sing; Sing on, rejoicing every day In Christ th' eternal King.
- 4 Soon shall we hear him say,
 Ye blessed children, Come;
 Soon will he call us hence away,
 And take his pilgrims home.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 TOW excellent in all the earth, Lord, our Lord, is thy name! Who hast thy glory far advanc'd Above the starry frame.
- 2 From infants' and from sucklings' mouth Thou didest strength ordain, For thy foes cause, that so thou might'st th' avenging foe restrain.
- 3 When I look up unto the heav'ns
 Which thine own fingers fram'd,
 Unto the moon and to the stars,
 Which were by thee ordain'd;
- 4 Then, say I, What is man, that he Remember'd is by thee? Or what the son of man, that thou So kind to him should'st be?
- 5 For thou a little lower hast
 Him than the angels made;
 With glory and with dignity
 Thou crowned hast his head.

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 ORD, thee my God, I'll early seek:
 My soul doth thirst for thee;
 My flesh longs in a dry parch'd land,
 Wherein mo waters be:
- 2 That I thy power may behold, And brightness of thy face, As I have seen thee heretofore Within thy holy place.
- 3 Since better is thy love than life,
 My lips thee praise shall give.
 I in thy name will lift my hands.
 And bless thee while I live.
- 4 When I do thee upon my bed Remember with delight, And when on thee I meditate In watches of the night.
- 5 In shadow of thy wings I'll joy;
 For thou mine help hast been,
 My soul thee follows hard; and me
 Thy right hand doth sustain.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- OW sweet the name of Jesus sounds: In a believer's ear!
 It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
 And drives away his fear.
- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the troubled breast; 'Tis manna to the hungry soul, And to the weary rest.
- 3 Weak is the effort of our heart, And cold our warmest thought; But when we see thee as thou art, We'll praise thee as we ought.
- 4 Till then we would thy love proclaim
 With ev'ry fleeting breath;
 And may the music of thy name
 Refresh our souls in death.

SIXTH WEEK.

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SATURDAY MORNING.

- I SAW the wicked great in power,
 Spread like a green bay-tree:
 He pass'd, yea, was not; him I sought,
 But found he could not be.
- 2 Mark thou the perfect, and behold The man of uprightness; Because that surely of this man The latter end is peace.
- 3 For the salvation of the just
 Is from the Lord above;
 He in the time of their distress
 Their stay and strength doth prove
- 4 The Lord shall help and them delive: He shall them free and save From wicked men; because in him Their confidence they have.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 THE Spirit breathes upon the word, And brings the truth to sight; Precepts and promises afford A sanctifying light.
- 2 A glory gilds the sacred page, Majestic like the sun: It gives a light to ev'ry age, It gives, but borrows none.
- 3 The hand that gave it still supplies
 The gracious light and heat:
 His truths upon the nations rise,
 They rise, but never set.
- 4 Let everlasting thanks be thine,
 For such a bright display,
 As makes a world of darkness shine
 With beams of heav'nly day.
- 5 My soul rejoices to pursue
 The steps of him I love;
 Till glory breaks upon my view
 In brighter worlds above.

SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 THIS is the day the Lord hath made The day he calls his own; Let heav'n rejoice, let earth be glad, And praise surround the throne.
- 2 To-day he rose and left the dead, And Satan's empire fell; To-day the saints his triumphs spread, And all his wonders tell.
- 3 Bless'd be the Lord, who comes to men With messages of grace, Who comes in God Jehovah's name To save our sinful race.
- 4 Hosanna! in the highest strains
 The Church on earth can raise;
 The highest heav'ns, in which he reigns,
 Shall give him nobler praise.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 ORD our God, arise,
 The cause of truth maintain;
 And wide o'er all the peopled world
 Extend her blessed reign.
- 2 Thou Prince of life, arise,
 Nor let thy glory cease;
 Far spread the conquests of thy grace,
 And bless the earth with peace.
- 3 Thou Holy Ghost, arise, Expand thy quick'ning wing, And o'er a dark and ruin'd world Let Light and order spring.
- All on the earth, arise,
 To God the Saviour sing;
 From shore to shore, from earth to heav'n
 Let echoing anthems ring!

MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 THERE is a fountain fill'd with blood Pour'd from Immanuel's veins; And sinners, plung'd beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains.
- 2 Thou spotless Lamb, thy precious blood Shall never lose its pow'r, Till all the ransom'd sons of God Be sav'd to sin no more.
- 3 E'er since, by faith, we saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply, Redeeming love has been our theme, And shall be till we die.
- 4 Then, in far nobler, sweeter songs,
 We'll sing thy pow'r to save;
 When our poor lisping stamm'ring tongues
 Are silent in the grave.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- The Christain world o'erspread; Gentle and Jew, and bond and free, Are one in Christ their Head.
- 2 Among the saints on earth, Let mutual love be found, Heirs of the same inheritance, With common blessings crown'd.
- 3 Let envy, child of hell! Be banish'd far away:
- Those should in strictest friendship dwell, Who the same Lord obey.
- Thus will the church below Resemble that above:
 - Where streams of pleasure ever flow, And ev'ry heart is love.

SEVENTH WEEK.

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TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 A FULNESS resides in Jesus our Head,
 And ever abides to answer our need;
 The Father's good pleasure has laid up in store,
 A plentiful treasure to give to the poor.
- 2 Whate'er be our wants, we need not now fear, Our num'rous complaints his mercy will hear; His fulness shall yield us abundant supplies; His power shall shield us when dangers arise.
- 3 Whatever distress awaits us below, Such plentiful grace will Jesus bestow As still shall support us, and silence our fear; For nothing can hurt us while Jesus is near.
- 4 When troubles attend, or danger, or strife,
 His love will defend, and guard us through life.
 And when we are fainting and ready to die,
 Whatever is wanting his hand will supply.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 HELP, Lord, because the godly man Doth daily fade away;
 And from among the sons of men
 The faithful do decay.
- Unto his neighbour ev'ry one
 Doth utter vanity:
 They with a double heart do speak,
 And lips of flattery.
- 3 For poor oppress'd and for the sighs Of needy, rise will I, Saith God, and him in safety set From such as him defy.
- 4 The words of God are words most pure; They be like silver try'd In earthen furnace, seven times That hath been purified.
- 5 Lord, thou shalt them preserve and keep For ever from this race: On each side walk the wicked, when Vile men are high in place.

SEVENTH WEEK.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- Thou of life the guard and giver!
 Thou canst guard thy creatures sleeping;
 Heal the heart long broke with weeping.
 God of stillness and of motion,
 Of the desert and the ocean,
 Of the mountain, rock, and river,
 Blessed be thy name for ever!
- 2 Thou, who slumb'rest not, nor sleepest,
 Blest are they thou kindly keepest,
 God of evening's parting ray,
 Of midnight's gloom, and dawning day,
 That rises from the azure sea,
 Like breathing of eternity.
 God of life! that fade shall never,
 Blessed be thy name for ever!

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 WHATE'ER ourlot—where'er we be Confess our folly—kiss the rod;
 And in our chastening sorrow see
 The hand of God.
- 2 A bruised reed he will not break, Afflictions all his children feel; He wounds them for his mercy's sake; He wounds to heal.
- 3 Humbled beneath his mighty hand, Prostrate, his providence adore. 'Tis done! arise! He bids us stand, To fall no more.
- 4 There is a calm for those who weep, A rest for weary pilgrims found; And while the mould'ring ashes sleep Low in the ground,
- 5 The soul of origin divine, God's glorious image freed from clay, In Heaven's eternal sphere shall shine A star of day!

THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 IN the Lord do put my trust; How is it then that they Say to my soul, flee, as a bird, Unto your mountain high?
- 2 If the foundations be destroy'd, What hath the righteous done? God in his holy temple is, In heaven is his throne;
- 3 His eyes do see, his eyelids try men's sons. The just he proves; But his soul hates the wicked man, And him that violence loves.
- 4 Because the Lord most righteous, doth
 In righteousness delight,
 And with a pleasant countenance
 Beholdeth the upright.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 THE Lord is good and gracious,
 He upright is also:
 He therefore sinners will instruct
 In ways that they should go.
- 2 The meek and lowly he will guide In judgment just alway: To meek and poor afflicted ones He'll clearly teach his way.
- 3 The whole paths of the Lord our God Are truth and mercy sure, To such as keep his covenant, And testimonies pure.
- 4 Now for thine own name's sake, O Lord,
 I humbly thee entreat
 To pardon mine iniquity;
 For it is very great.
- 5 Towards the Lord my waiting eyes Continually are set; For he it is that shall bring forth My feet out of the net.

' FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 O GOD! how infinite art thou
 What worthless worms are we!
 Let the whole race of creatures bow,
 And pay their praise to thee.
- 2 Thy throne eternal ages stood, Ere seas or stars were made; Thou art the ever-living God, Were all the nations dead.
- 3 Nature and time quite naked lie
 To thine immense aurvey,
 From the formation of the sky
 To the great burning day.
- 4 Eternity, with all its years,
 Stands present in thy view;
 To thee there's nothing old appears—
 Thou God! there's nothing new.
- 5 Our lives through various scenes are drawn, And vex'd with trifling cares; While thine eternal thoughts move on Thine undisturb'd affairs.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 TESUS saves from sin and sorrow; Lifts the shade from dark to-morrow; Shows a father wise bestowing. Light and life in full streams flowing.
- 2 He who feeds the fowls of air, Bids us on him cast our care; He who clothes the grass and flowers On us richest blessings showers.
- 3 Those who know the God of love. Seek the things which are above! Earthly good they know will come. When the heart finds heaven its home.
- 4 Morrow's ills we'll bid away, Heavenly peace enjoy this day; Power in heaven and means below Will the good each day bestow.

SATURDAY MORNING. '

- BLESSED is the man to whom Is freely pardoned All the transgressions he hath done, Whose sin is covered.
- 2 Bless'd is the man to whom the Lord Imputeth not his sin, And in whose spirit there is no guile, Nor fraud is found therein.
- 3 I thereupon have unto thee My sin acknowledged, And likewise mine iniquity, I have not covered:
- 4 I will confess unto the Lord My trespasses said I; And of my sin thou freely didst Forgive th' iniquity.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 OW long wilt thou forget me, Lord?
 Shall it for ever be?
 U how long shall it be that thou
 Wilt hide thy face from me?
- 2 How long take counsel in my soul, Still sad in heart shall I? How long exalted over me Shall be mine enemy?
- 3 But I have all my confidence
 Thy mercy set upon;
 My heart within me shall rejoice
 In thy salvation.
- 4 I will unto the Lord my God Sing praises cheerfully, Because he hath his bounty shown To me abundantly.

EIGHTH WERK.

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SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 SALVATION! what a glorious plan!
 How suited to our need!
 The grace that raises fallen man
 Is wonderful indeed!
- 2 'Twas wisdom form'd the vast design To ransom us when lost: And love's unfathomable mine Provided all the cost.
- 3 Strict justice with approving look, The holy cov'nant seal'd; And truth and power undertook The whole should be fulfill'd.
- 4 Truth, wisdom, justice, pow'r, and love, Are equally displayed, Now Jesus reigns enthron'd above, Our Advocate and Head.
- 5 Now sin appears deserving death, Most hateful and abhorr'd; And yet the sinner lives by faith, And dares approach the Lord.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- All kindreds of the nations

 To him shall homage do:
- 2 Because the kingdom to the Lord Doth appertain as his;
 Likewise among the nations The Governor he is.
- 3 A seed shall service do to him; Unto the Lord it shall Be for a generation Reckoned in ages all.
- 4 They shall come, and they shall declare
 His truth and righteousness
 Unto a people yet unborn,
 And that he hath done this.

EIGHTH WEEK.

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MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 THE earth belongs unto the Lord.

 And all that it contains;
 The world that is inhabited

 And all that there remains.
- 2 For the foundations thereof He on the seas did lay, And he hath it established Upon the floods to stay.
- 3 Who is the man that shall ascend Into the hill of God. Or who within his holy place Shall have a firm abode?
- 4 Whose hands are clean, whose heart is pure,
 And unto vanity
 Who hath not lifted up his soul,
 Nor sworn deceitfully.
- He from th' Eternal shall receive
 The blessing him upon,
 And righteousness. Even from the God
 Of his salvation.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- 1 A LL-HAIL the power of Jesus' name, Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all.
- 2 Crown him, ye martyrs of our God, Who from his altar call; Extol the stem of Jesse's rod, And crown him Lord of all.
- 3 Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To him all majesty ascribe, And crown him Lord of all.
- 4 Oh! that with yonder sacred throng, We at his feet may fall; We'll join the everlasting song, And crown him Lord of all.

EIGHTH WEEK.

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TUESDAY MORNING.

- PRAISE ye the Lord who do him fear,
 Him glorify all ye
 The seed of Jacob, fear him all
 That Israel's children be.
- 2 For he despis'd not nor abhorr'd
 Th' afflicted's misery;
 Nor from him hid his face, but heard
 When he to him did cry.
- 3 Within the congregation great
 My praise shall be of thee;
- My vows before them that him fear Shall be performed by me.
- 4 The meek shall eat, and shall be fill'd;
 They also praise shall give
 Unto the Lord that do him seek:
 Your heart shall ever live.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- POUND upon the accursed tree,
 Faint and bleeding, who is He?
 By the eyes so pale and dim,
 Streaming blood, and writhing limb,
 By the flesh with scourges torn,
 By the crown of cruel thorn,
 By the side so deeply pierc'd,
 By the baffled, burning thirst,
 By the drooping death-dewed brow
 Son of Man! 'tis thou, 'tis thou.
- 2 Bound upon the accursed tree,
 Sad and dying, who is He?
 By the last and bitter cry,
 'The ghost given up in agony;
 By the lifeless body laid
 In the chambers of the dead;
 By the mourners come to weep
 Where the bones of Jesus sleep;
 Crucified! we know thee now,
 Son of Man! 'tis thou, 'tis thou.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 THE heav'ns God's glory do declare,
 The skies his hand-works preach:
 Day utters speech to day, and night
 To night doth knowledge teach.
- 2 There, is no speech nor tongue to which Their voice doth not extend:
 Their line is gone through all the earth, Their words to the world's end.
- 3 God's law is perfect, and converts
 The soul in sin that lies:
 God's testimony is most sure,
 And makes the simple wise.
- 4 The statutes of the Lord are right,
 And do rejoice the heart:
 The Lord's command is pure, and doth
 Light to the eyes impart.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 THE righteous cry unto the Lord, He unto them gives ear; And they out of their troubles all By him delivered are.
- 2 The Lord is ever nigh to them That be of broken sp'rit; To them he safety doth afford That are in heart contrite.
- 3 The troubles that afflict the just In number many be; But yet at length out of them all The Lord doth set him free.
- 4 He carefully his bones doth keep Whatever can befall; That not so much as one of them Can broken be at all.
- 5 Ill shall the wicked slay; laid waste Shall be who hate the just. The Lord redeems his servants' souls; None perish that him trust.

RIGHTH WEEK.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

- OME and behold what wondrous works

 Have by the Lord been wrought;

 Come, see what desolations

 He on the earth hath brought.
- 2 Unto the ends of all the earth
 Wars into peace he turns:
 The bow he breaks, the spear he cuts,
 In fire the chariot burns.
- 3 Be still, and know that I am God;
 Among the heathen I
 Will be exalted; I on earth
 Will be exalted high.
- 4 Our God, who is the Lord of hosts
 Is still upon our side;
 The God of Jacob our refuge
 For ever will abide.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 TESUS, and shall it ever be, A sinful man asham'd of thee! Asham'd of thee, whom angels praise, Whose glories shine through endless days!
- 2 Asham'd of Jesus! sooner far Let ev'ning blush to own a star; He shed the beams of light divine, O'er this benighted soul of mine.
- 3 Asham'd of Jesus! just as soon Let midnight be asham'd of noon: 'Twas midnight with my soul, till he, Bright Morning Star, bade darkness fice.
- 4 Ashamed of Jesus! yes I may, When I've no guilt to wash away. No tears to wipe, no good to crave, No fears to quell, no soul to save.
- Till then—nor is my boasting vain— Till then I boast a Saviour slain! And O may this my glory be, That Christ is not asham'd of me.

EIGHTH WEEK.

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FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 I ET Zion lift her raptured eye.

 The long expected hour is nigh;
 The joys of nature rise again,
 The Prince of Salem comes to reign.
- 2 See, Mercy from her golden urn
 Pours a rich stream to them that mourn;
 Behold she binds with tender care,
 The bleeding bosom of despair.
- 3 He comes! to cheer the trembling heart;
 Bids Satan and his host depart:
 Again the day star gilds the gloom,
 Again the bowers of Eden bloom.
- 4 Come Zion! lift thy raptured eye,!
 The long expected hour is nigh;
 The joys of nature rise again,
 The Prince of Salem comes to reign.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 DEHOLD the daughter of the King All glorious is within; And with embroideries of gold Her garments wrought have been.
- 2 She shall be brought unto the King In robes with needle wrought; Her fellow-virgins following Shall unto thee be brought.
- 3 They shall be brought with gladness great,
 And mirth on ev'ry side,
 Into the palace of the King,
 And there they shall abide.
- 4 Instead of those thy fathers dear, Thy children thou may'st take, And in all places of the earth Them noble princes make.
- 5 Thy name remember'd will be made Through ages all to be: The people therefore evermore. Shall praises give to thee.

EIGHTH WEEK.

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SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 A LL that fear God, come, hear, I'll tell 'What he did for my soul.
 I with my mouth unto him cry'd,
 My tongue did him extol.
- 2 If in my heart I sin regard,
 The Lord me will not hear:
 But surely God me heard, and to
 My prayer's voice gave ear.
- 3 O let the Lord, our gracious God,
 For ever blessed be,
 Who turned not my pray'r from him,
 Nor yet his grace from me.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 THOU art. O God, the life and light
 Of all this wondrous world we see;
 Its glow by day, its smile by night,
 Are but reflections caught from thee!
 Where'er we turn, thy glories shine,
 And all things fair and bright are thine.
- 2 When day with farewell beam delays
 Among the opening clouds of even,
 And we can almost think we gaze
 Through golden vistas into heaven;
 Those hues that mark the sun's decline,
 So soft, so radiant, Lord, are thine.
- 3 When night, with wings of stormy gloom,
 O'ershadows all the earth and skies,
 Like some dark beauteous bird, whose plume
 Is sparkling with a thousand dyes,
 That sacred gloom, those fires divine,
 So grand, so countless, Lord, are thine.
- 4 When youthful spring around us breathes,
 Thy spirit warms her fragrant sigh,
 And every flower the summer wreaths,
 Is born beneath that kindling eye;
 Where'er we turn, thy glories shine,
 And all things fair and bright are thine.

SABBATH MORNING.

- WITHIN thy tabernacle, Lord,
 Who shall abide with thee?
 And in thy high and holy hill
 Who shall a dweller be?
- 2 The man that walketh uprightly, And worketh righteousness, And as he thinketh in his heart, So doth he truth express.
- 3 Who doth not slander with his tongue, Nor to his friend doth hurt; Nor yet against his neighbour doth Take up an ill report.
- 4 In whose eyes vile men are despis'd:
 But those that God do fear
 He honoureth; and changeth not
 Though to his hurt he swear.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 A LL on the earth shall worship thee;
 They shall thy praise proclaim
 In songs: they shall sing cheerfully.
 Unto thy holy name.
- 2 Come, and the works that God hath wrought:
 With admiration see:
 In's working to the sons of men
 Most terrible is he.
- 3 He ruleth ever by his power; His eyes the nations see: O let not the rebellious ones Lift up themselves on high.
- 4 Ye people, bless our God; aloud.
 The voice speak of his praise:
 Our soul in life who safe preserves,
 Our foot from sliding stays.
- 5 For thou didst prove and try us, Lord,
 As men do silver try;
 Brought'st us into the net, and mad'st.
 Bands on our loins to lie.

MONDAY MORNING.

- OD is our refuge and our strength, In straits a present aid; Therefore, although the earth remove We will not be afraid:
- 2 Though hills amidst the sea be cast; Though waters roaring make, And troubled be; yea, though the hills By swelling seas do shake.
- 3 A river is whose streams do glad The city of our God; The holy place, wherein the Lord Most high hath his abode.
- 4 God in the midst of her doth dwell;
 Nothing shall her remove:
 The Lord to her an helper will,
 And that right early prove.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- 1 CRACE! 'tis a charming sound,
 Harmonious to the ear;
 Heav'n with the echo shall resound,
 And all the earth shall hear.
- 2 Grace first contriv'd a way
 To save rebellious man;
 Grace, from its dawn to perfect day,
 Reveal'd the glorious plan.
- 3 Grace turn'd our wand'ring feet
 To tread the heav'nly road;
 And new supplies each hour we meet,
 While pressing on to God.
- 4 Grace all the work shall crown
 Through everlasting days;
 It lays in heav'n the topmost stone,
 And well deserves the praise.
- 5 O let thy grace inspire Our soul with strength divine, May all our pow'rs to thee aspire; And all our days be thine!

TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 TEHOVAH hear us in the day When trouble he doth send; And let the name of Jacob's God Us from all ill defend.
- 2 O let him send help from above, Out of his sanctuary; From Sion his own holy hill, Let him give strength and joy.
- 3 Let him remember all our gifts,
 Accept our sacrifice:
 Grant us our heart's wish, and fulfil
 Our thoughts and counsel wise.
- 4 In thy salvation we will joy:
 In our God's name we will
 Display our banners: and the Lord
 Our prayers all fulfil.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 Y closed lips, O Lord, by thee
 Let them be opened;
 Then shall thy praises by my mouth
 Abroad be published.
- 2 For thou desir'st not sacrifice, Else would I give it thee; Nor wilt thou with burnt-offering At all delighted be.
- 3 A broken spirit is to God A pleasing sacrifice; A broken and a contrite heart, Lord, thou wilt not despise.
- 4 Shew kindness, and do good, O Lord, To Sion, thine own hill: The walls of thy Jerusalem Build up of thy good will.
- 5 Then righteous off rings shall thee please,
 And off rings burnt, which they
 With whole burnt-off rings, and with calves,
 Shall on thine altar lay.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- If E of the world, immortal mind!
 Father of all the human kind,
 Whose boundless eye that knows no rest,
 Intent on nature's ample breast,
 Explores the space of earth and skies,
 And sees eternal incense rise!
 To thee my humble voice I raise;
 Forgive, while I presume to praise.
- Though short the life thy goodness gave,
 Tho' soon descending to the grave;
 Yet 'twas thy bounty still to give
 A being that can think and live;
 In all thy works thy wisdom see,
 And stretch its tow'ring mind to thee!
 To thee my humble voice I raise;
 Fergive while I presume to praise.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING. . . SECOND PART.

- Through error's maze, through felly's night,
 'The lamp of reason lends me light;
 When stern affliction waves the rod,
 My heart confides in thee, my God!
 When nature sinks, oppressed with woes,
 Even then she finds in thee repose.
 To thee my humble voice I raise;
 Forgive, while I presume to praise.
- 2 O may I still thy favour prove! Still grant me gratitude and love.
 Let truth and virtue guide my heart;
 Nor peace, nor hope, nor joy depart.
 But yet whate'er my life may be,
 My heart shall still repose on thee!
 To thee my humble voice I raise;
 Forgive, while I presume to praise.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- Y times are in thy hand, O God,
 Nor could in better be;
 I'll praise thy grace, I'll kiss the rod,
 Because arranged by thee.
- 2 Were I to have all that I chose, If left to creature's will, Each step in life would me expose To countless forms of ill.
- 3 My time of birth, my time of death, And every change between, The eternal plan lie underneath For thou didst them ordain.
- 4 Thy wise design provides that I Am free, while drawn by love, I freest act when earnestly I seek the things above.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 WAITED for the Lord my God, And patiently did bear; At length to me he did incline My voice and cry to hear.
- 2 He took me from a fearful pit, And from the miry clay, And on a rock he set my feet, Establishing my way.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth, Our God to magnify: Many shall see it, and shall fear, And on the Lord rely.
- 4 O Lord my God, full many are
 The wonders thou hast done;
 Thy gracious thoughts to us-ward far
 Above all thoughts are gone:
- 5 In order none can reckon them
 To thee: if them declare,
 And speak of them I would, they more
 Than can be number'd are.

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 TO thee I'll cry, O Lord, my rock;
 Hold not thy peace to me:
 Lest like those that to pit descend
 I by thy silence be.
- 2 The voice hear of my humble prayers When unto thee I cry; When to thine holy oracle I lift my hands on high.
- 3 For ever blessed be the Lord, For graciously he heard The voice of my petitions, And prayers did regard.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1. CORD, give ear unto my voice, When I do cry to thee;
 Upon me also mercy have,
 And do thou answer me.
- When thou didst say, Seek ye my face,
 Then unto thee reply
 Thus did my heart, above all things
 Thy face Lord seek will I.
- 3 Far from me hide not thou thy face; Put not away from thee Thy servant in thy wrath; thou hast An helper been to me.
- 4 O God of my salvation,
 Leave me not, nor forsake:
 Though me my parents both should leave,
 The Lord will me up take.
- 5 O Lord instruct me in thy way,
 To me a leader be
 In a plain path, because of those
 That hatred bear to me,
- 6 I fainted had, unless that I
 Believed had to see
 The Lord's own goodness in the land
 Of them that living be.

NINTH WEEK.

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SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 OT with our eyes of sense Have we beheld the Lord; Yet we, to hear his name, rejoice, And love him in his word.
- On earth we want the sight
 Of our Redeemer's face;
 Yet, Lord, our inmost thoughts delight
 To dwell upon thy grace.
- 3 And when we taste thy love, Our joys divinely grow, Unspeakable, like those above, And heav'n begins below.

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"SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 TARK! how angels sound his praise, Fill'd with transport while they gaze! "Glory, honour, praise, and pow'r, These are thine for evermore!"
- 2 Crown Him, then, whom angels sing, Crown Him everlasting King! Jesus fills the throne above, Jesus came on wings of love.
- 3 Rich in glory, thou didst stoop; This is now thy people's hope: Thou wast poor that they might be Rich in glory, Lord, with thee!
- 4 When we think of love like this, Joy and shame our hearts possess; Joy that thou didst pity thus, Shame for such returns from us.
- 5 Yet we hope the day to see. When from earth we shall be free, Borne aloft, to heav'n be brought, There to praise thee as we ought.
- 6 While we still continue here; Let this hope our spirits cheer; Till in heav'n thy face we see, Teach us, Lord, to live to thee.

TENTH WEEK.

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SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 COME all that love the Lord,
 And let our joys be known:
 Join in a song with sweet accord,
 And thus surround the throne.
- 2 The sorrows of the mind Be banish'd from the place! Religion never was design'd To make our pleasure less.
- 3 Let those refuse to sing
 Who never knew our God:
 But children of the heav'nly king
 May speak their joys abroad.
- The God who rules on high,
 Whose thunder rends the clouds,
 Who rides upon the stormy sky
 And calms the raging floods,
- This awful God is ours,
 Our Father rich in love;
 He shall send down his heavenly powers
 To carry us above.
- 6 There shall we see his face,
 And never, never sin;
 There from the rivers of his grace,
 Drink endless pleasures in.

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SABBATH EVENING .- SECOND PART.

- 1 THE hill of Sion yields
 A thousand sacred sweets,
 Before we reach the heavenly fields,
 Or walk the golden streets.
- 2 Then let our songs abound, And every tear be dry;
- We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground, To fairer worlds on high.
- 3 Yes, and before we rise To that immortal state.
- The thoughts of such amazing bliss Should constant joys create.

MONDAY MORNING.

- REAT is the Lord, and greatly he I s to be praised still,
 Within the city of our God,
 Upon his holy hill.
- 2 O Lord according to thy name, Through all the earth's thy praise; And thy right hand, O Lord, is full Of righteousness always.
- 3 Because thy judgments are made known Let Sion mount rejoice; Of Judah let the daughters all Send forth a cheerful voice.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- OW great's the goodness thou for them
 That fear thee keep'st in store.
 And wrought'st for them that trust in thee
 The sons of men before!
- 2 In secret of thy presence thou Shalt hide them from man's pride; From strife of tongues thou closely shalt, As in a tent, them hide.
- 3 All praise and thanks be to the Lord:
 For he hath magnified
 His wondrous love to me within
 A city fortified.
- 4 For from thine eyes cut off I am,
 I in my haste had said;
 My voice yet heard'st thou, when to thee
 With cries my moan I made.
- 5 O love the Lord, all ye his saints; Because the Lord doth guard The faithful, and he plenteously Proud doers doth reward.
- 6 Be of good courage, and he strength
 Unto your heart shall send,
 All ye whose hope and confidence
 Doth on the Lord depend.

TENTH WEEK.

131

TUESDAY MORNING.

1 THE Lord's my strength and shield; my heart
Upon him did rely;
And I am helped; hence my heart

Doth joy exceedingly,

- 2 And with my song I will him praise; Their strength is God alone: He also is the saving strength Of his anointed one.
- 3 O thine own people do thou save, Bless thine inheritance; Them [also do thou feed, and them For evermore advance.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 DAY of judgment, day of wonders,
 Hark! the trumpets awful sound,
 Louder than a thousand thunders,
 Shakes the vast creation round!
 How the summons
 Will the sinner's heart confound.
- 2 See the Judge, our nature wearing,
 Clothed in majesty divine!
 All who long for his appearing,
 Then shall say, "This God is mine!"
 Gracious Saviour,
 Own me in that day for thine!
- 3 At his call the dead awaken,
 Rise to life from earth and sea,
 All the pow'rs of nature shaken,
 By his look prepare to free,
 Saints with shouting,
 Their descending Lord shall see.
- 4 Under sorrows and reproaches,
 Let this thought our courage raise
 Swiftly God's great day approaches;
 Sighs shall then be changed to praise:
 We shall triumph
 When the world is in a blaze.

TENTH WEEK.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 NOT all the blood of beasts
 On Jewish alters slain,
 Could give the guilty conscience peace,
 Or wash away the stain.
- 2 But Christ, the Lamb of God, Takes all our sins away;
 A sacrifice of richer blood, And nobler name than they.
- 3 Believing we rejoice
 To see the curse remove;
 We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice,
 And sing his bleeding love.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 O'ER the gloomy hills of darkness,
 Look my soul, be still and gaze;
 All the promises do travail
 With a glorious day of grace.
 Blessed jub'lee,
 Let thy joyous morning dawn!
- 2 Let the Indian, let the Negro,
 Let the rude Barbarian see
 That divine and glorious conquest
 Once obtain'd on Calvary:
 Let the Gospel
 Loud resound from pole to pole.
- 3 Kingdoms wide that sit_in darkness,
 Grant them, Lord, the gladd'ning light;
 And from eastern coast to western,
 May the morning chase the night;
 And redemption,
 Freely purchas'd, win the day.
- 4 Fly abroad, thou mighty gospel,
 Win and conquer, never cease;
 May thy lasting wide dominions
 Multiply and still increase:
 Sway thy sceptre,
 Saviour all the world around.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- I IKE as the hart for water brooks
 With thirst doth pant and bray;
 So pants my longing soul, O God,
 That come to thee I may.
- 2 My soul for God, the living God, Doth thirst: when shall I near Unto thy countenance approach, And in God's sight appear?
- 3 O why art thou cast down, my soul? Why in me so dismay'd? Trust God, for I shall praise him yet, His count'nance is mine aid.
- 4 His loving-kindness yet the Lord Command will in the day, His songs with me by night; to God, By whom. I live, I'll pray.
- O why art thou cast down my soul?. Why, thus with grief opprest, Art thou disquieted in me? In God still hope and rest:
- 6 For yet I know I shall him praise, Who graciously to me The health is of my countenance, Yea, mine own God is he.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 ROM men, which are thy hand, O Lord,
 From worldly men me save,
 Which only in this present life
 Their part and portion have,
- 2 But as for me, I thine own face In righteousness will see; And with thy likeness, when I wake, I satisfy'd shall be.

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 ALL ye kingdoms of the earth,
 Sing praises to this King;
 For he is Lord that ruleth all,
 Unto him praises sing.
- 2 To him that rides on heav'n of heav'ns
 Which he of old did found;
 Lo, he sends out his voice, a voice
 In might that doth abound.
- 3 Strength unto God do ye ascribe; For his excellency Is over Israel, his strength Is in the clouds most high.
- 4 Thou'rt from thy temple dreadful, Lord;
 Isr'el's own God is he,
 Who gives his people strength and pow'r:
 O let God blessed be.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 THE name of God I with a song
 Most cheerfully will praise;
 And I in giving thanks to him,
 His name shall highly raise.
- When this the humble men shall see,
 It joy to them shall give:
 O all ye that do seek the Lord,
 Your hearts shall ever live.
- 3 For God the poor hears, and will not His prisoners contemn; Let heav'n, and earth, and seas, him praise, And all that move in them.
- 4 For God will Judah's cities build, And he will Sion save, That they may dwell therein, and it in sure possession have.
- 5 And they that are his servants' seed Inherit shall the same; So shall they have their dwelling there. That love his blessed name.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 DLESS'D be the dear uniting love
 That will not let us part:
 Our bodies may far off remove,
 But we are join'd in heart.
- 2 Join'd in one spirit to our Head, We wait his will to know, That we in all his steps may tread, And do his work below.
- 3 O may we ever walk in him, And nothing know beside; Nothing desire, nor aught esteem, But Jesus crucified.
- 4 Closer and closer let us cleave To his belov'd embrace; Expect his fulness to receive, And grace to answer grace.

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SATURDAY EVENING

- POR this shall ev'ry godly one His prayer make to thee; (In such a time he shall thee seek, As found then mayest be.
- 2 Surely when floods of waters great
 Do swell up to the brim,
 They shall not overwhelm his soul,
 Nor once come near to him.
- 3 Thou art my hiding-place, thou shalt From trouble keep me free: Thou with songs of deliverance About shall compass me.
- 4 Thou wilt instruct us and us teach
 The way that we should go;
 And with thine eye upon us set,
 Thou wilt direction show.

SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 WHO hath our report believed?
 Shiloh come is not received,
 Not received by his own:
 Promised branch from root of Jesse,
 David's offspring sent to bless you,
 Comes too lowly to be known.
- 2 Lo! Messiah, unrespected, Man of griefs, despised, rejected, Wounds his form disfiguring: Marr'd his visage more than any, For he bears the sins of many, All our sorrows carrying.
- 3 No deceit his mouth had spoken,
 Blameless, he no law had broken,
 Yet was numbered with the worst:
 For because the Lord would grieve him,
 Ye who saw it did believe him
 For his own offences curs'd.

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SABBATH EVENING .- SECOND PART.

- HEN, while him our thoughts accused,
 He for us alone was bruised;
 Yea, for us the victim bled!
 With his stripes our wounds are cured,
 By his pains our peace secured,
 Purchas'd with the blood he shed.
- 2 Love amazing! so to mind us!
 Shepherd come from heav'n to find us,
 Wandering sheep all gone astray;
 Lost, undone, by our transgressions,
 Worse than stript of all possessions,
 Debtors without hope to pay.
 - 3 Glory be to him who gave us— Freely gave his son to save us; Glory to the son who came: Honour, blessing, adoration, Ever, from the whole creation, Be to God, and to the Lamb!

ELEVENTH WEEK.

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MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 THINE arrows sharply pierce the heart
 Of th' en'mies of the King;
 And under thy subjection
 The people down do bring.
- 2 For ever and for ever is,
 O God, thy throne of might;
 The sceptre of thy kingdom is
 A sceptre that is right.
- 3 Thou lovest right, and hatest ill; For God, thy God, most high, Above thy fellows hath with th' oil Of joy anointed thee.
- 4 Of aloes, myrrh, and cassia,
 A smell thy garments had,
 Out of the iv'ry palaces,
 Whereby they made thee glad.

144

MONDAY EVENING.

- OD is of mine inheritance

 And cup the portion:

 The lot that fallen is to me

 Thou dost maintain alone.
- 2 Unto me happily the lines In pleasant places fell; Yea, the inheritance I got In beauty doth excel.
- 3 I bless the Lord because he doth By counsel me conduct; And in the seasons of the night My reins do me instruct.
- 4 Before me still the Lord I set: Since it is so that he Doth ever stand at my right hand, I shall not moved be.
- 5 Because of this my heart is glad, And joy shall be exprest Ev'n by my glory; and my flesh In confidence shall rest.

TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 THE praises of the Lord our God, And his almighty strength, The wondrous work that he hath done, We will show forth at length.
- 2 His testimony and his law In Israel he did place, And charg'd our fathers it to show To their succeeding race.
- 3 That so the race which was to come Might well them learn and know; And sons unborn, who should arise, Might to their sons them show.
- 4 That they might set their hope in God, And suffer not to fall His mighty works out of their mind, But keep his precepts all.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 DEYOND the glitt'ring starry sky,
 Which God's right hand sustains,
 There, in the boundless world of light,
 Our great Redeemer reigns.
- 2 Legions of angels, strong and fair, In countless armies shine, At his right hand with golden harps, To offer songs divine.
- 3 While from the sons of men on earth IIe suffer'd rude disdain, They threw their honours at his feet, And waited in his train.
- 4 Through all his travels here below They did his steps attend; Oft gaz'd, and wonder'd where, at length, This scene of love would end.
- 5 They saw him break the bars of death, Which none e'er broke before; And rise in conqu'ring majesty, 'To stoop to death no more.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- GOD of our salvation,
 Thou in thy righteousness,
 By fearful works unto our pray'rs
 Thine answer dost express:
- 2 Therefore the ends of all the earth, And those afar that be Upon the sea, their confidence, O Lord, will place in thee.
- 3 Who, being girt with pow'r, sets fast
 By his great strength the hills
 Who noise of seas, noise of their waves,
 And people's tumult, stills.
- 4 Those in the utmost parts that dwell Are at thy signs afraid: Th' outgoings of the morn and ev'n By thee are joyful made.
- The earth thou visit'st, wat'ring it;
 Thou mak'st it rich to grow
 With God's full flood; thou corn prepar'st,
 When thou provid'st it so.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 9711S my happiness below

 Not to live without the cross,
 But the Saviour's pow'r to know,
 Sanctifying every loss.
- 2 Trials must and will befal, But with humble faith to see Love inscribed upon them all, This is happiness to me.
- 3 Trials make the promise sweet; Trials give new life to prayer; Trials bring me to his feet, Lay me low and keep me there.
- 4 Did I meet no trials here, No correction by the way; Might I not with reason fear I might prove a cast-away?

ELEVENTH WEEK.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

- I LOVE the Lord, because my voice And prayers he did hear. I, while I live, will call on him, Who bow'd to me his ear.
- 2 Of death the cords and sorrows did About me compass round; The pains of hell took hold on me, I grief and trouble found.
- 3 Upon the name of God the Lord Then did I call, and say, Deliver thou my soul, O Lord, I do thee humbly pray.
- 4 God merciful and righteous is,
 Yea, gracious is our Lord.
 God saves the meek: I was brought low,
 He did me help afford.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- OV'REIGN Ruler of the skies, Ever gracious, ever wise! All my times are in thy hand, All events at thy command.
- 2 He that form'd me in the womb, He shall guide me to the tomb: All my times shall ever be Order'd by his wise decree.
- 3 Times of sickness, times of health; Times of penury and wealth; Times of trial, fear and grief; Times of triumph and relief;
- 4 Plagues and deaths may round me fly; Till he bids, I cannot die; Not a single shaft can hit Till the God of love sees fit.
- 5 May I always own thy hand Still to thy surrender stand; Know that thou art God alone, I and mine are all thine own.

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 O FOR a thousand tongues, to sing My great Redeemer's praise!
 The glories of my God and King,
 The triumphs of his grace.
- 2 My gracious Saviour, and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread, through all the earth abroad, The honours of thy name.
- 3 Jesus! the name that calms our fears,
 That bids our sorrows cease;
 'Tis music in the sinner's ears
 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
- 4 He breaks the pow'r of cancell'd sin, He sets the pris'ners free: His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood avails for me.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- ORD unto us be merciful,
 Do thou us also bless;
 And graciously cause shine on us
 The brightness of thy face:
- 2 That so thy way upon the earth
 To all men may be known;
 Also among the nations all
 Thy saving health be shown.
 - O let the people praise thee, Lord, Let people all thee praise;
 - O let the nations be glad, And sing for joy always.
- 4 For rightly thou shalt people judge, And nations rule on earth; Let people praise thee, Lord, let all The folk praise thee with mirth.
- 5 Then shall the earth yield her increase; God, our God, bless us shall, God shall us bless; and of the earth The ends shall fear him all.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- I O THOU my soul, do thou return
 Unto thy quiet rest;
 For largely, lo, the Lord to thee
 His bounty hath exprest.
- 2 For my distressed soul from death
 Deliver'd was by thee:
 Thou didst my mourning eyes from tears,
 My feet from falling, free.
- 3 I in the land of those that live Will walk the Lord before. I did believe, therefore I speak: I was afflicted sore.
- 4 I'll of salvation take the cup,
 On God's name will I call:
 I'll pay my vows now to the Lord
 Before his people all.
- Within the courts of God's own house,
 Within the midst of thee,
 O city of Jerusalem,
 Praise to the Lord give ye.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- GOD of Israel hear my pray'r!
 Let me thy richest blessing share;
 Thy blessing shall my portion be;
 Oh! let that blessing rest on me!
- 2 If shining suns my path attend, And all their cheering influence lend; Thy blessing still I'll most desire, To that my highest hopes aspire.
- 3 Or if affliction's storm should lew'r, I'll trust thee in the darkest hour; On thee I'll rest my anxious mind, And in thy blessing comfort find.
- 4 Preserve me from the snares of sin, And ever keep my conscience clean; Till all the cares of life shall cease, And blessing thee, I die in peace!

SABBATH MORNING.

YOME, ye souls by sin afflicted, Bow'd with fruitless sorrow down; By the broken law convicted, Through the Cross behold the crown! Look to Jesus—

Mercy flows through him alone.

2 Take his easy yoke, and wear it, Love will make obedience sweet. Christ will give you strength to bear it, While his wisdom guides your feet, Safe to glory-Where his ransom'd captives meet.

3 Sweet as home to pilgrims weary, Light to newly open'd eyes, Water-springs in deserts dreary, Is the rest the cross supplies: All who taste it-Shall to rest immortal rise.

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SABBATH EVENING.—SECOND PART.

THILE the wounds of woe are healing, While the heart is all resign'd, 'Tis the solemn feast of feeling, 'Tis the Sabbath of the mind. None but Jesus-Can the broken heart upbind.

2 Blessed are the eyes that see him, Bless'd the ears that hear his voice: Blessed are the souls that trust him, And in him alone rejoice; His commandments-Then become their happy choice.

3 But to sing the rest of glory, Mortal tongues far short must fall, Tongues celestial strive to reach it. But it soars beyond them all; Faith believes it—Hope expects it—Love desires it-But it overwhelms them all.

MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 WHENCE the sounds of plaintiff waili
 As from one whose heart is failing,
 Laden with a weight of woe?
 'Tis the voice of Zion's anguish:
 Sunk in grief her spirits languish;
 And her tears of sorrow flow.
- 2 Me, Jehovah hath forsaken,
 All my pray rs no pity waken,
 Still his hand upon me lies:
 Why this night of gloom allot me 4
 Ah! my God hath sure forgot me,
 Nor regards my bitter cries!
- 3 Zion, cease thy sad complaining;
 All my tender love retaining,
 I correct my children dear;
 Be not faithless but believing,
 I am thine, 'mid all thy grieving;
 Vain and sinful is thy fear.

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MONDAY EVENING-SECOND PART.

- 1 CAN a mother's warm affection
 Cease its care and fond protection
 Of the helpless babe she bore?
 Yes:—a parent's heart belying,
 All her nature's claims denying,
 She may pity feel no more.
- 2 But my love is love unchanging,
 Naught from thee my heart estranging,
 Midst thine ever-varying lot;
 Zion, on my hands I've traced thee,
 Full before my view I've placed thee:
 Never shalt thou be forgot,
- 3 Voice of love!—how sweetly soothing!
 As a calm, the ocean smoothing,
 Lulls its foaming waves to rest;
 So that voice, our griefs consoling,
 Ev'ry anxious fear controlling,
 Stills the faithless troubled breast.

TUESDAY MORNING.

- THEN, marshall'd on the nightly plain. The glitt'ring host bestud the sky; One star alone, of all the train, Can fix the sinner's wand'ring eye.
- 2 Hark! hark! to God the chorus breaks. From ev'ry host, from ev'ry gem; But one alone the Saviour speaks, It is the star of Bethlehem.
- 3 It was my guide, my light, my all, It bade my dark forebodings cease: And through the storm and danger's thrall, It led me to the port of peace.
- 4 Now safely moor'd-my perils o'er, I'll sing, first in night's diadem. For ever and for ever-more. The star!—the star of Bethlehem!

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- OD with us!" O glorious name! Let it shine in endless fame; God and man in Christ unite. O mysterious depth and height!
- 2 "God with us!" eternal love Brought him from his courts above: Now let us his grace admire, Swell the song with holy fire.
- 3 "God with us!" all pure within, Free from every taint of sin: Yet did he our guilt sustain, Bear the shame, the curse, the pain.
- 4 "God with us!" O blissful theme! Let not impious men blaspheme: He whom they refuse to own. Soon as Judge shall fill the throne.
- 5 "God with us!" O wondrous grace! May we see him face to face: Then Immanuel shall we sing. As we ought, our God and King,

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- GOD, thou to thine heritage Didst send a plenteous rain, Whereby thou, when it weary was, Didst it refresh again.
- 2 Thy congregation then did make
 Their habitation there:
 Of thine own goodness for the poor,
 O God, thou didst prepare.

3 The Lord himself did give the word, The word abroad did spread; Great was the company of them

The same who published.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

JES! we trust the day is breaking;
Joyful times are near at hand:
God, the mighty God, is speaking.
By his word, in ev'ry land:
When he wills it,
Darkness flies at his command.

2 Let us hail the joyful season; Gladly hail the rising ray: When the Lord appears, there's reason To expect a glorious day: At his presence Grossest darkness speeds away.

3 While the foe becomes more daring,
While he enters like a flood,
God. the Savieur, is preparing
Means to spread his truth abroad:—
Ev'ry language
Soon shall tell the love of God.

4 O! 'tis pleasant, 'tis reviving
To our hearts, to hear each day,
Joyful news from far arriving,
How the gospel wins its way;
Those enlight'ning,
Who in death and darkness lay.

TWELFTH WEEK.

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THURSDAY MORNING.'

- 1 THOU, Lord, ev'n thou, art he that should Be feared; and who is he That may stand up before thy sight, If once thou angry be?
- 2 From heav'n thou judgment caus'd be heard, The earth was still with fear, When God to judgment rose, to save All meek on earth that were.
- 3 Surely the very wrath of man Unto thy praise redounds: Thou to the remnant of his wrath Wilt set restraining bounds.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- I IMSELF he cannot save':—
 Insulting foe, 'tis true:
 The words a gracious meaning have,
 Tho' meant in scorn by you.
- 2 "Himself he cannot safe."
 This is his highest praise:
 Himself for others' sake he gave,
 And suffers in their place.
- 3 It were an easy part
 For him the cross to fly;
 But love to sinners fills his heart;
 And makes him choose to die.
- 4 'Tis love the cause unfolds,
 The deep mysterious cause,
 Why he, who all the world upholds,
 Hangs upon yonder cross.
- 5 Let carnal Jews blaspheme, And worldly wisdom mock; The Saviour's cross shall be my theme, And Christ himself my Rock.
- 6 I leave the world for this; Let others share its toys; I envy not their fancied bliss; The cross yields purer joys.

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 CRD, thy judgments give the king, His son thy righteousness.
 With right he shall thy people judge,
 Thy poor with uprightness.
- 2 The lofty mountains shall bring forth Unto the people peace; Likewise the little hills the same Shall do by righteousness.
- 3 The people's poor ones he shall judge, The needy's children save; And those shall he in pieces break Who them oppressed have.
- 4 They shall thee fear, while sun and moon Do last through ages all, Like rain on mown grass he shall drop, Or show'rs on earth that fall.

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FRIDAY EVENING, SECOND PART.

- 1 THE just shall flourish in his days,
 And prosper in his reign:
 He shall, while doth the moon endure,
 Abundant peace maintain.
- 2 His large and great dominion shall From sea to sea extend: It from the river shall reach forth Unto earth's utmost end.
- 3 They in the wilderness that dwell Bow down before him must; And they that are his enemies Shall lick the very dust.
- 4 The kings of Tarshish, and the isles
 To him shall presents bring;
 And unto him shall offer gifts
 Sheba's and Seba's king.

TWELFTH WEEK.

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SATURDAY MORNING.—THIRD PART.

- 1 YEA all the mighty kings on earth
 Before him down shall fall;
 And all the nations of the world
 Do service to him shall.
- 2 For he the needy shall preserve, When he to him doth call; The poor also, and him that hath No help of man at all.
- 8 The poor man and the indigent In mercy he shall spare; He shall preserve alive the souls Of those that needy are.
- 4 Both from deceit and violence Their soul he shall set free; And in his sight right precious, And dear their blood shall be.

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SATURDAY EVENING .- FOURTH PART.

- 1 OF corn an handful in the earth On tops of mountains high, With prosp'rous fruit shall shake, like trees On Lebanon that be.
- 2 The city shall be flourishing, Her citizens abound In number shall, like to the grass That grows upon the ground.
- 8 His name for ever shall endure; Last like the sun it shall: Men shall be bless'd in him, and bless'd All nations shall him call.
- 4 Now blessed be the Lord our God, The God of Israel, For he alone doth wondrous works, In glory that excel.
- 5 And blessed be his glorious name To all eternity; The whole earth let his glory fill. Amen, so let it be.

SABBATH MORNING.

- A LL people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice, Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell, Come all before him and rejoice.
- 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed; Without our aid he did us make; We are his flock, he doth us feed, And for his sheep he doth us take.
- 3 O enter then his gates with praise, Approach with joy his courts unto: Praise, laud, and bless his name always, For it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why? the Lord our God is good, His mercy is for ever sure, His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- IVE us, by faith in Christ, to rise Within the vail, and see The saints above, how great their joys, How bright their glories be,
- 2 Once they were mourning here below, And wet their couch with tears, They wrestled hard, as we do now, With sins, and griefs, and fears.
- 3 We ask them, whence their vict'ry came; They, with united breath, Ascribe their conquest to the Lamb, Their triumph to his death.
- 4 They mark'd the footsteps that he trode, His zeal inspir'd their breast; And foll'wing the incarnate God,

Possess the promised rest.

5 Our glorious Leader claims our praise For his example giv'n,

While all the saints whose race is run, Show the same path to heav'n.

171 MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 SEE the Sun of truth arise, Light, and life, and joy diffusing! Angels gaze, with glad surprise, Rapt delight and holy musing.
- 2 Sons of men, awake! behold, Light so pure, so sweet, so glorious; O'er the darkness round you roll'd, See his piercing beams victorious.
- 3 Light, that drives our fears away, Light, that cheers the heart in sorrow,— Dawn of Heaven's unclouded day, Blessed day that knows no morrow!
- 4 Welcome, welcome, "Holy Light," Streams of day on darkness pouring, And to eye-balls quench'd in night Sight's ecstatic joys restoring.
- 5 Bless'd to whom this sight is given! New and glorious views revealing: Visions bright of God and heav'n All the soul with transport filling!

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MONDAY EVENING.

- SING a new song to the Lord,
 For wonders he hath done:
 His right hand and his holy arm
 Him victory hath won.
- 2 The Lord God his salvation
 Hath caused to be known:
 His justice in the heathen's sight
 He openly hath shown.
- 3 He mindful of his grace and truth To Israel's house hath been: And the salvation of our God All ends of th' earth have seen.
- 4 Let all the earth unto the Lord Send forth a joyful noise: Lift up your voice aloud to him, Sing praises, and rejoice.

THIRTEENTH WEEK.

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TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 WHO can describe the joys that rise
 Through all the courts of paradise,
 To see a prodigal return,
 To see an heir of glory born?
- 2 With joy the Father doth approve The fruit of his eternal love; The Son with joy looks down and sees The purchase of his agonies.
- 3 The Spirit takes delight to view The holy soul he formed anew; And saints and angels join to sing The growing empire of their King.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 THOU hast an arm that's full of pow'r,
 Thy hand is great in might;
 And thy right hand exceedingly
 Exalted is in height.
- 2 Justice and judgment of thy throne Are made the dwelling-place; Mercy, accompany'd with truth, Shall go before thy face.
- 3 O greatly bless'd the people are, The joyful sound that know; In brightness of thy face, O Lord, They ever on shall go.
- 4 They in thy name shall all the day Rejoice exceedingly; And in thy righteousness shall they Exalted be on high.
- 5 Because the glory of their strength Doth only stand in thee; And in thy favour shall our horn And pow'r exalted be.
- 6 For God is our defence; and he To us doth safety bring; The Holy One of Israel Is our almighty King.

175 WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 DUT like the palm-tree flourishing Shall be the righteous one;
 He shall like to the cedar grow
 That is in Lebanon.
- 2 Those that within the house of God Are planted by his grace, They shall grow up, and flourish all In our God's holy place.
- 3 And in old age, when others fade, They fruit still forth shall bring; They shall be fat, and full of sap, And aye be flourishing.
- 4 To shew that upright is the Lord: He is a rock to me; And he from all unrighteousness Is altogether free.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 Y times of sorrow and of joy,
 O God, are in thy hand;
 My choicest comforts come from thee,
 And go at thy command.
- 2 If thou shouldst take them all away, Yet would I not repine; Before they were possess'd by me, They were entirely thine.
- 3 Nor would I drop a murm'ring word, Though the whole world were gone, But seek enduring happiness In thee, and thee alone.
- 4 What is the world with all its store?
 'Tis but a bitter sweet;
 When I attempt to pluck the rose,
 A pricking thorn I meet.
- 5 Here perfect bless can ne'er be found,
 'The honey's mix'd with gall;
 'Midst changing scenes, and dying friends,
 Be thou my all in all.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- I AD I ten thousand gifts beside,
 I'd cleave to Jesus crucified,
 And build on him alone;
 For no foundation is there giv'n,
 On which I'd place my hopes of heav'n,
 But Christ the corner-stone.
- 2 Possessing Christ, I all possess, Wisdom and strength and righteousness, And sanctity complete: Bold in his name, I dare draw nigh Before the Ruler of the sky, And all his justice meet.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- I TOTHING know we of the season
 When the world shall pass away;
 But the saints we know, have reason
 To expect a glorious day;
 When the Saviour will return,
 And his people cease to mourn.
- 2 0 what sacred joys await them, They shall see their Saviour then: Those who now oppose and hate them, Never can oppose again: Ever let us think of this; All is ours, if we are his.
- 3 Waiting for our Lord's returning, Be it ours his word to keep; Let our lamps be always burning; Let us watch while others sleep: We're no longer of the night; We are children of the light.
- 4 If among the happy number,
 Whom the Saviour calls his own,
 Tis not meet that we should slumber
 We to whom his grace is known:
 This should be his people's aim—
 Still to glorify his name.

THIRTEENTH WEEK.

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FRIDAY MORNING,

- 1 HOLY Bible! Book divine!
 Precious treasure, thou art mine;
 Mine to tell me whence I came,
 Mine to teach me what I am.
- 2 Mine to chide me when I rove, Mine to show a Saviour's love, Mine to guide my erring feet, Pointing to the mercy-seat.
- 3 Mine to comfort in distress, If the Holy Spirit bless; Mine to show by living faith, How to triumph over death.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- PRAISE God, for he is good: for still
 His mercies lasting be.
 Let God's redeem'd say so, whom he
 From th' en'my's hand did free;
- 2 And gather'd them out of the lands, From north, south, east, and west. They stray'd in desert's pathless way, No city found to rest.
- 3 For thirst and hunger in them faints
 Their soul. When straits them press,
 They cry unto the Lord, and he
 Them frees from their distress.
- 4 Them also in a way to walk
 That right is he did guide,
 That they might to a city go,
 Wherein they might abide.
- 5 O that men to the Lord would give Praise for his goodness then, And for his works of wonder done Unto the sons of men!
- 6 For he the soul that longing is
 Doth fully satisfy;
 With goodness he the hungry soul
 Doth fill abundantly.

THIRTEENTH WEEK.

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SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 TARK! the herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the new born king!
 Peace on earth and mercy mild,
 God and sinners reconcil'd!"
- 2 Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With the heav'nly host proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem."
- 3 Christ, by highest heav'n ador'd, Christ the everlasting Lord, Lowly lays his glory by; Born for men, for men to die.
- 4 Hail! thou glorious Prince of Peace; Hail thou Sun of righteousness, Ris'n with healing in thy wings, Light and life thy rising brings.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 HE lives, the Great Redeemer lives, What joy the blest assurance gives!

 And now before the throne of God,

 Pleads the full merit of his blood.
- 2 Our countless sins awake our fears, And justice, arm'd with frowns, appears; But in the Saviour's lovely face Sweet mercy smiles and all is peace.
- 3 Hence, then, ye sad despairing tears; Above our crimes above our fears His powerful intercessions rise; And guilt recedes, and terror dies.
- 4 In ev'ry dark distressful hour, When sin and Satan join their pow'r: Let this blest hope repel the dart, That Jesus bears us on his heart.
- on him our humble hopes depend: Our cause can never, never fail. For Jesus pleads, and must prevail.

SABBATH MORNING.

- THE praises of thy wonders, Lord,
 The heavens shall express;
 And in the congregation
 Of saints thy faithfulness.
- 2 For who in heaven with the Lord May once himself compare? Who is like God among the sons Of those that mighty are?
- 3 Great fear in meeting of the saints
 Is due unto the Lord;
 And he of all about him should
 With rev'rence be ador'd.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 TARK, my soul, it is the Lord;
 'Tis thy Saviour, hear his word:
 Jesus speaks and speaks to thee;
 "Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?
- 2 I deliver'd thee when bound, And when wounded heal'd thy wound. Sought thee wand'ring, set thee right, Turn'd thy darkness into light.
- 3 Can a woman's tender care Quit the helpless child she bare? Yes; she may forgetful be, Yet will I remember thee.
- 4 Mine is an unchanging love, Higher than the heights above; Deeper than the depths beneath, Free and faithful, strong as death.
- 5 Thou shalt see my glory soon, When the work of grace is done. Partner of my throne shalt be:— Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?"
- 6 Lord, it is my chief complaint, That my love is weak and faint; Yet I love thee and adore: O for grace to love thee more!

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MONDAY MORNING.

1 TEACH me thy way, and in thy truth,
O Lord, then walk will I;
Unite my heart, that I thy name
May fear continually.

2 O Lord my God, with all my heart To thee I will give praise; And I the glory will ascribe Unto thy name always.

3 Because thy mercy toward me In greatness doth excel; And thou deliver'd hast my soul Out from the lowest hell.

4 But thou art full of pity, Lord,
A God most gracious,
Long-suffering and in thy truth
And mercy plenteous.

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MONDAY EVENING.

I SING the mighty power of God, That made the mountains high, That spread the flowing seas abroad And framed the lofty sky.

2 I sing the wisdom that ordain'd
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines forth at his command,
And all the stars obey.

3 I sing the goodness of the Lord That fill'd the earth with food; Who form'd the creatures with his word, And then pronounced them good.

4 There's not a plant nor flower below, But makes his glories known; And clouds arise and tempests blow By order from his throne.

5 His hand is my perpetual guard,
He keeps me with his eye;
Why should I then forget the Lord
Who is for ever nigh?

187 TUESDAY MORNING.

- I (IVE to our God immortal praise, Mercy and truth are all his ways; Wonders of grace to God belong, Repeat his mercies in your song.
- 2 Give to the King of kings renown, The Lord of life with glory crown; His praise through ages shall endure When kings and lords are known no more.
- 3 He built the earth, he spread the sky, He fix'd the starry lights on high, He fills the sun with morning light, He bids the moon direct the night.
- 4 He sent his Son with power to save From guilt, from darkness, and the grave, Such love and grace to God belong As claims from us our sweetest song.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 SION did hear, and joyful was, Glad Judah's daughters were; They much rejoic'd, O Lord, because Thy judgments did appear.
- 2 For thou, O Lord, art high above All things on earth that are; Above all other gods thou art Exalted very far.
- 3 Hate ill, all those that love the Lord:
 His saints' souls keepeth he;
 And from the hands of wicked men
 He sets them safe and free.
- 4 For all those that be righteous Sown is a joyful light, And gladness sown is for all those That are in heart upright.
- 5 The righteous, in the Lord rejoice; Express their thankfulness, When they into their memory Do call his holiness.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 IN distress call'd on the Lord; The Lord did answer me: He in a large place did me set, From trouble made me free.
- 2 The mighty Lord is on my side, I will not be afraid; For anything that man can do I shall not be dismay'd.
- 3 The Lord doth take my part with them That help to succour me:
 Therefore on those that do me hate
 I my desire shall see.
- 4 Better it is to trust in God
 Than trust in man's defence;
 Better to trust in God than make
 Princes our confidence.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 E that doth in the secret place
 Of the most High reside
 Under the shade of him that is
 Th' Almighty shall abide.
- 2 I of the Lord my God will say, He is my refuge still, He is my fortress, and my God, And in him trust I will.
- 3 His feathers shall me hide: my trust Under his wings shall be: His faithfulness shall be a shield And buckler unto me.
- 4 I shall not need to be afraid For terrors of the night; Nor for the arrow that doth fly By day, while it is light;
- 5 Nor for the pestilence, that walks
 In darkness secretly;
 Nor for destruction, that doth waste
 At noon-day openly.

191 THURSDAY MORNING.

- GAINST us mind not former sins;
 Thy tender mercies show,
 Let them prevent us speedily;
 For we're brought very low.
- 2 For thy name's glory, help us Lord, Who hast our Saviour been: Deliver us; for thy name's sake, O purge away our sin.

192 THURSDAY EVENING.

- I TARK! the voice of love and mercy
 Sounds aloud from Calvary:
 Rending rocks, the words attesting,
 Shaking earth, and veiled sky;
 "It is finish'd!"
 Was the Saviour's dying cry.
- 2 That which prophets long predicted,
 That which legal sacrifice
 Only shadow'd, not effected,
 That which justice satisfies,
 Now is finished:
 So the dying Saviour cries.
- 3 Now redemption is completed, Sin aton'd, the curse remov'd, Satan, death, and hell defeated, As his rising fully proved; All is finish'd,. Here our hopes do rest unmoved.
- 4 O the life, the peace, the pleasure.
 Which these charming words afford!
 Heav'nly blessings, without measure,
 Flow to us through Christ the Lord;
 "It is finish'd!"
 Let our joyful songs record.
- 5 Tune your hearts anew, ye scraphs,
 Sound aloud Immanuel's fame;
 All creation swell the chorus,
 These delightful words proclaim,
 "It is finish'd!"
 Glory to h's worthy name!

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FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 WAIT, O my soul, thy Maker's will, Tumultuous passions, all be still! Nor let a murm'ring thought arise, His ways are just, his counsels wise.
- 2 He in the thickest darkness dwells, Performs his work, the cause conceals: But though his methods are unknown, Judgment and truth support his throne
- 8 Wait then my soul, submissive wait, Prostrate before his awful seat, And, 'midst the terrors of his rod, Trust in a wise and gracious God.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 CHRIST—of all my hopes the ground, Christ—the spring of all my joy, Still in thee may I be found. Still for thee my pow'rs employ!
- 2 Let thy love my heart inflame; Keep thy fear before my sight; Be thy praise my highest aim; Be thy smile my chief delight.
- 3 When affliction clouds my sky, And the wint'ry tempests blow, Let thy mercy-beaming eye Sweetly cheer the night of woe.
- 4 When new triumphs of thy name Swell the raptur'd songs above, May I feel the kindred flame—Full of zeal, and full of love.
- 5 Life's best joy, to see thy praise Fly on wings of gospel light, Leading on millennial days, Scatt'ring all the shades of night.
- 6 Fountain of o'erflowing grace, Freely from thy fulness give; Till I close my earthly race, May I prove it "Christ to live."

SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 C LET thy hand be still upon
 The man of thy right hand;
 The Son of man whom for thyself
 Thou madest strong to stand.
- 2 So henceforth we will not go back,
 Nor turn from thee at all:
 O do thou quicken us, and we
 Upon thy name will call.
- 3 Turn us again Lord God of hosts, And upon us vouchsafe To make thy countenance to shine And so we shall be safe.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 LAY my sins on Jesus, The spotless Lamb of God; He bears them all, and frees us From sin's accursed load:
- 2 I bring my guilt to Jesus,
 To wash away its stains;
 White in his blood most precious,
 Till not a spot remains.
- 3 I lay my wants on Jesus,
 All fulness dwells in *Him;*He heals all my diseases,
 He doth my soul redeem:
- 4 I lay my grief on Jesus,
 My burdens and my cares;
 He from them all releases,
 He all my sorrows shares.
- 5 I rest my soul on Jesus, This weary soul of mine; His right hand me embraces, I on his breast recline.
- 6 I love the name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord; Like fragrance on the breezes His name abroad is pour'd.

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SABBATH MORNING.

- Another Sabbath is begun:
 Return, my soul, enjoy thy rest,
 This is the day thy God hath blest.
- 2 Come, bless the Lord, whose love assigns So sweet a rest to wearied minds; Provides an antepast of heav'n, And gives this day the food of sev'n.
- 3 O may our pray'rs and praises rise, As grateful incense, to the skies; And draw from heav'n that sweet repose Which none, but they who feel it, knows.
- 4 In holy duties may the day, In sacred pleasures pass away; How sweet a sabbath thus to spend In hope of one that ne'er shall end!

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SABBATH EVENING.

- SING a new song to the Lord, Sing all the earth to God. To God sing, bless his name; show still His saving health abroad.
- 2 For great's the Lord, and greatly he Is to be magnify'd: Yea, worthy to be fear'd is he Above all gods beside.
- 3 Great honour is before his face, And majesty divine: Strength is within his holy place, And there doth beauty shine.
- 4 Give ye the glory to the Lord That to his name is due: Come ye into his courts, and bring An offering with you.
- 5 In beauty of his holiness
 O do the Lord adore:
 Likewise let all the earth throughout
 Tremble his face before.

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MONDAY MORNING.

1 SAVIOUR. thro' the desert lead us;
Left by thee, we cannot go;
Thou from cruel chains hast freed us;
Thou hast laid our tyrant low:
Let thy presence
Cheer us all our journey through.

2 Thro' a desert waste and cheerless
Tho' our destin'd journey lie;
Rendered by thy presence fearless,
We may ev'ry fee defy:
Naught shall move us

While we see our Saviour nigh.

3 When we halt, (no track discoviring)
Fearful lest we go astray.
O'er our path thy pillar hov'ring,
Fire by night, and cloud by day,
Still shall guide us:
Thus we shall not miss our way.

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MONDAY EVENING .- SECOND PART.

1 WIEN we hunger, thou wilt feed us;
Manna shall our camp surround:
Faint and thirsty, thou wilt heed us;
Streams shall from the rock abound.
Happy Israel!
What a Saviour thou hast found!

When our foes in arms assemble, Ready to obstruct our way, Suddenly their hearts shall tremble; Thou wilt strike them with dismay: And thy people, Led by thee shall win the day.

3 Then lead on, Almighty Victor,
Scatter ev'ry hostile band;
Be our guide, and our protector.
Till on Canaan's shores we stand:
Shouts of vict'ry
Then shall fill the promis'd land.

TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 THOU shalt arise, and mercy have Upon thy Sion yet; The time to favour her is come, The time that thou hast set.
- 2 For in her rubbish and her stones Thy servants pleasure take; Yea they the very dust thereof Do favour for her sake.
- 3 When Sion by the mighty Lord Built up again shall be, In glory then and majesty To men appear shall be.
- 4 The prayer of the destitute
 He surely will regard;
 Their prayer will he not despise,
 By him it shall be heard.
- 5 For generations yet to come This shall be on record: So shall the people that shall be Created praise the Lord.

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TUESDAY EVENING .- SECOND PART.

- 1 THE firm foundation of the earth
 Of old time thou hast laid;
 The heavens also are the work
 Which thine own hands have made.
- 2 Thou shalt for evermore endure, But they shall perish all; Yea, ev'ry one of them wax old, Like to a garment shall.
- 3 Thou, as a vesture, shalt them change, And they shall changed be: But thou the same art, and thy years Are to eternity.
- 4 The children of thy servants shall Continually endure;
 And in thy sight, O Lord, their seed

Shall be establish'd sure.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

- ORD thou hast been our dwelling-place In generations all; Before thou ever hadst brought forth The mountains great or small.
- 2 Ere ever thou had'st form'd the earth, And all the world abroad; Even thou from everlasting art To everlasting God.
- 3 Thou do'st unto the dust of death Man that is mortal turn, And unto them thou say'st, Again, Ye sons of men return.
- 4 Because a thousand year appear No more before thy sight Than yesterday, when it is past Or than a watch by night.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING-SHOOND PART.

- A S with an overflowing flood
 Thou carry'st them away:
 They like a sleep are, like the grass
 That grows at morn are they.
- 2 At morn it flourishes and grows, Cut down at ev'n doth iade. For by thine anger we're consum'd Thy wrath makes us afraid.
- 3 Our sins thou and iniquities
 Dost in thy presence place,
 And sett'st our secret faults before
 The brightness of thy face.
- 4 For, in thine anger, all our days
 100 pass on to an end;
 And as a tale that hath been told
 So we our years do spend.

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THURSDAY MORNING-PART THIRD.

- 1 THREESCORE and ten years do sum up
 Our days and years we see;
 Or if, by reason of more strength,
 In some fourscore they be:
- 2 Yet doth the strength of such old men But grief and labour prove; For it is soon cut off, and we Fly hence, and soon remove.
- 3 Who knows the power of thy wrath?
 According to thy fear
 So is thy wrath: Lord, teach thou us
 Our end in mind to hear:
- 4 And so to count our days that we Our hearts may still apply To learn thy wisdom and thy truth, That we may live thereby.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 MY heart brings forth a goodly thing;
 My words that I indite
 Concern the King: my tongue's a pen
 Of one that swift doth write,
- 2 Thou fairer art than sons of men: Into thy lips is store Of grace infus'd: God therefore thee. Hath blest for evermore.
- 3 O thou that art the mighty One,
 Thy sword gird on thy thigh;
 Ev'n with thy glory excellent,
 And with thy Majesty.
- 4 For meekness, truth, and righteousness, In state ride prosp'rously: And thy right hand shall thee instruct In things that fearful be.
- 5 Thine arrows sharply pierce the heart Of th' ea'mies of the King; And under thy subjection The people down do bring.

207 FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 FOR thou art gracious, O Lord, And ready to forgive; And rich in mercy, all that call Upon thee to relieve.
- 2 Hear, Lord, my pray'r; unto the voice Of my request attend: In troublous times I'll call on thee; For thou wilt answer send.
- 3 All nations whom thou mad'st shall come And worship rev'rently Before thy face; and they, O Lord, Thy name shall glorify.
- 4 Because thou art exceeding great,
 And works by thee are done
 Which are to be admir'd, and thou
 Art God thyself alone.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 O FOR a closer walk with God, A calm and heavenly frame; A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb!
- 2 Where is the blessedness I knew, When first I saw the Lord? Where is the soul-refreshing view Of Jesus and his word?
- 3 What peaceful hours I then enjoyed!
 How sweet their mem'ry still!
 But they have left an aching void,
 The world can never fill.
- 4 Return, O holy dove, return,
 Sweet messenger of rest!
 I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
 And drove thee from my breast.
- 5 So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and serene my frame; So purer light shall mark the road That leads me to the Lamb.

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SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 NOW let the righteeus be glad:
 Let them before God's sight
 By very joyful; yea, let them
 Rejoice with all their might.
- 2 To God'sing, to his name sing praise; Extol him with your voice, That rides on heav'n, by his name JAII, Before his name rejoice.
- 3 Because the Lord a father is
 Unto the fatherless;
 God is the widow's judge, within
 His place of holiness.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- I MY Ebenezer raise
 To my kind Redeemer's praise;
 With a grateful heart I own,
 Hitherto thy help I've known.
- 2 What may be my future lot, Well I know concerns me not; This should set my heart at rest, What thy will ordains is best.
- 3 I my all to thee resign;
 Father let thy will be mine;
 May but all thy dealings prove
 Fruits of thy paternal love.
- 4 Guard me, Saviour, by thy pow'r, Guard me in the trying hour; I et thy unremitting care Save me from the lurking snare.
- 5 Let my few remaining days
 Be directed to thy praise;
 So the last, the closing scene,
 Shall be tranquil and serene.
- 6 To thy will I leave the rest, Grant me but this one request, Both in life and death to prove Tokens of thy special love:

SABBATH MORNING.

- LL lands to God in joyful sounds
 Aloft your voices raise,
 Sing forth the honour of his name;
 And glorious make his praise.
- 2 Say unto God, how terrible
 In all thy works art thou?
 Through thy great pow'r thy foes to thee
 Shall be constrain'd to bow.
- 3 All on the earth shall worship thee, They shall thy praise proclaim In songs; they shall sing cheerfully Unto thy holy name.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 FROM thee, my God, my joys shall rise,
 And run eternal rounds,
 Beyond the limits of the skies
 And all created bounds.
- 2 The holy triumphs of my soul Shall death itself out-brave, Leave dull mortality behind, And fly beyond the grave.
- 3 There, where my blessed Jesus reigns
 In heav'n's unmeasur'd space,
 I'll spend a long eternity
 In pleasure and in praise.
- 4 Millions of years my wond'ring eyes Shall o'er thy beauties rove, And endless ages I'll adore The glories of thy love.
- 5 Thou, Jesus, every smile of thine Shall fresh endearments bring, And thousand tastes of new delight From all thy graces spring.
- 6 Haste, my beloved, fetch my soul Up to thy bless'd abode, Fly, for my spirit longs to see My Saviour, and my God.

MONDAY MORNING.

- In youth grown up that are;
 Our daughters like to corner-stones
 Carv'd like a palace fair:
- 2 That to afford all kind of store, Our garners may be fill'd; That our sheep thousands, in our streets Ten thousands they may yield:
- 3 That strong our oxen be for work; That no in-breaking be, Nor going out; and that our streets May from complaints be free.
- 4 Those people blessed are who be In such a case as this: Yea, blessed all those people are, Whose God JEHOVAH is.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- 1 THAT in thee may thy people joy,
 Wilt thou not us revive?
 Shew us thy mercy, Lord to us
 Do thy salvation give.
- 2 I'll hear what God the Lord will speak: To his folk he'll speak peace, And to his saints: but let them not Return to foolishness.
- 3 To them that fear him, surely near Is his salvation; That glory in our land may have Her habitation.
- 4 Truth met with mercy, righteousness
 And peace kiss'd mutually.
 Truth springs from earth, and right'ousness:
 Looks down from heaven high.
- 5 Yea, what is good the Lord shall give: Our land shall yield increase. Justice, to set us in his steps Shall go before his face.

TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 THE en'my thrust, that I might fall, But my Lord helped me. God my salvation is become, My strength and song is he.
- 2 In dwellings of the righteous
 Is heard the melody
 Of joy and health: the Lord's right hand
 Doth ever valiantly.
- 3 The right hand of the mighty Lord Exalted is on high; The right hand of the mighty Lord Doth ever valiantly.
- 4 I shall not die, but live, and shall The works of God discover. The Lord hath me chastised sore, But not to death giv'n over.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- I TIROUGH all the changing scenes of life,
 In trouble and in joy,
 The praises of my God shall still
 My heart and tongue employ.
- 2 The hosts of God encamp around The dwellings of the just: Protection he affords to all Who make his name their trust.
- 3 Who make a trial of his love, Experience will decide, How blest are they, and only they, Who in his truth confide.
- 4 While hungry lions lack their prey, The Lord will food provide For such as put their trust in him, And see their need supplied.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

1 DRIGHTEST and best of the sons of the morning,

Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid!

Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid!

2 Cold on his cradle the dew-drops are shining, Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall; Angels adore him in slumber reclining, Maker, and Monarch, and Saviour of all!

3 Vainly we offer each ample oblation; Vainly with gifts would his favour secure; Richer by far is the heart's adoration; Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor!

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 SWEETER sounds than music knows
 Charm me in Immanuel's name:
 All its hopes my spirit owes
 To his birth, and cross, and shame.
- 2 When He came, the angel's sung 'Glory be to God on high;' Lord, unloose my stamm'ring tongue; Who should louder sing than I?
- 3 Did the Lord a man become
 That he might the law fulfil,
 Bleed and suffer in my room—
 And canst thou, my tongue, be still?
- 4 No: I must my praises bring,
 Though they worthless are, and weak;
 For should I refuse to sing,
 Sure the very stones would speak.
 - O my Saviour! Shield, and Sun, Shepherd, Brother, Guardian, Friend— Ev'ry precious name in One! I will love Thee without end.

SIXTEENTH WEEK.

THURSDAY MORNING.

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- A SWEET, but solitary beam
 Glimmers o'er life's uncertain stream,
 An emanation from above,
 We hail that beam and call it Love.
- 2 But fainter than the pale star's ray
 Before the noontide blaze of day,
 And lighter than the viewless sand
 Beneath the wave that sweeps the strand,
- 3 Is all of love that man can know, All that in angel-breasts can flow, Compared, O Lord of Hosts! with thine— Eternal, fathomless, divine!
- 4 That Love, where praise with quenchless fire, Inflames the blest scraphic choir; Where perfect rapture reigns above. And Love is all, for Thou art Love!

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- On all thy works I look;
 But still thy wisdom, power, and grace,
 Shine brightest in thy book.
- 2 The stars, that in their courses roll,
 Have much instruction given;
 But thy good word informs my soul,
 How I may climb to heaven.
- 3 The fields provide me food, and show The goodness of the Lord; But fruits of life and glory grow In thy most holy word.
- 4 Here are my choicest treasures hid; Here my best comfort lies; Here my desires are satisfied; And hence my hopes arise.
- 5 Lord make me understand thy law; Shew what my faults have been; And from the gospel let me draw Pardon for all my sin.

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 TESUS, full of grace and mercy,
 Listen to our humble cry;
 From thy throne in heavenly glory,
 Turn on us thy gracious eye.
- 2 We are poor, but thou art mighty, Help for all on thee is laid, Come, thou Jesus! God of mercy! Bless us in our time of need,
- 8 Low we bend 'neath sin's dark burden, But thy power can make us clean; Saviour, hear us! hear and pardon,— Wash us from all guilt and sin.
- 4 Purify our souls and spirits, Cleanse us in thy precious blood; Make us joy and peace inherit, Saved and blest by thee our God.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 MY God, who makes the sun to know His proper hour to rise; And to give light to all below, Doth send him round the skies.
- When from the chambers of the east His morning race begins, He never tires, nor stops to rest But round the world he shines.
- 3 So, like the sun, would I fulfil
 The business of the day;
 Begin my work betimes, and still
 March on my heavenly way.
- 4 Give me, O Lord, thy early grace,
 Nor let my soul complain,
 That the young morning of my days
 Has all been spent in vain.

SIXTEENTH WEEK.

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SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 CHILDREN of the heav'nly King.
 As they journey sweetly sing:
 Sing their blessed Saviour's praise,
 Glorious in his works and ways.
- 2 We are trav'lling home to God, In the way the fathers trod; They are happy now, and we Soon their happiness shall see.
- 3 Soon, for ever safe and blest, We in Jesus' home shall rest; There our home is now prepar'd, There our kingdom and reward.
- 4 Onward then we gladly press Through this earthly wilderness; Only, Lord, our Leader be, And we still will follow Thee.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 ONGS of praise the angels sang, Heav'n with hallelujahs rang, When Jehovah's work begun, When He spake and, it was done.
- 2 Songs of praise awoke the morn, When the Prince of Peace was born; Songs of praise arose, when He Captive led captivity.
- 3 Heav'n and earth must pass away,— Songs of praise shall crown that day: God will make new heav'ns and earth,— Songs of praise shall hail their birth.
- 4 Saints below, with heart and voice, Still in songs of praise rejoice; Learning here, by faith and love, Songs of praise to sing above.
- 5 Borne upon their latest breath, Songs of praise shall conquer death: Then, amidst eternal joy, Songs of praise their powers employ

SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 TOW dear to me the Sabbath hour,
 Spent in thy hallowed courts, O Lord!
 To feel devotion's soothing power,
 And catch the manna of thy word.
- 2 In secret I have often prayed, And still the anxious tear would fall; But, on the sacred altar laid, The fire descends and dries them all.
- 3 Oft when the world, with iron hands, Has bound me in its six-days' chain, This bursts them, like the strong man's bands, And sets my spirit loose again.
- 4 Let men of pleasure strike the lyre, Of broken Sabbath's sing the charms, Ours be the prophet's car of fire, That bears us to a Father's arms,

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SABBATH EVENING.

- DELIGHTFUL hour! a world at rest,
 A God all love, no grief no fear,
 A heavenly hope a peaceful breast,
 A smile unsullied by a tear.
- 2 If heaven be ever felt below, A time so heavenly sure as this May cause a heart on earth to know Some foretaste of celestial bliss.
- 3 Delightful hour! soon will the night Spread her dark mantle o'er thy reign; And morrow's quick returning light Must call us to the world again.
- 4 Yet will there dawn at last a day— A sun that never sets shall rise; Night will not veil his ceaseless ray— The heavenly Sabbath never dies!

SEVENTRENTH WEEK.

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MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 HOW precious also are thy thoughts,
 O gracious God, to me!
 And in their sum how passing great,
 And numberless they be!
- 2 If I should count them, than the sand They more in number be: What time soever I awake, I ever am with thee.
- 3 Search me, O God, and know my heart, My thoughts unfold, try me. And in thine everlasting way To me a leader be.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- 1 DEING, whose all-pervading might
 The laws of countless worlds disposes;
 Yet gives the sparkling dews their light,
 Their beauty to the blushing roses.
- 2 Thou, Ruler of our destiny, With million gifts hast Thou supplied us, Hid from our view futurity, Unveiling all the past to guide us.
- 3 Though dark may be earth's vale, and damp, A thousand stars shine sweetly o'er us, And immortality's pure lamp Gladdens and gilds our path before us.
- 4 The silent tear, the deep fetched sigh,, Which virtue heaves in hours of quiet, Are dearer than pomp's revelry, Or the mad laugh of frenzied riot.
- 5 Smiles from a conscience purified, Are lovelier than the fleeting glory Conferred in all a monarch's pride, Embalmed in all the light of story.
- 6 This joy be ours—our weeks shall roll, And let them roll, our bark is driven Safe to its harbour, and our soul Awakening, shall be safe in Heaven.

SEVENTEENTH WEEK.

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'TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 THY name, O Lord, shall still endure,
 And thy memorial
 With honour shall continued be
 To generations all.
- 2 For why? the righteous God will judge His people righteously; Concerning those that do him serve, Himself repent will he.
- 3 Now blessed be the Lord our God From Sion's holy hill, Who dwelleth at Jerusalem, The Lord O praise ye still.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- WHEN gathering clouds around I view,
 And days are dark, and friends are few;
 On Him I lean, who, not in vain,
 Experienced every human pain;
 He sees my wants, allays my fears,
 And counts and treasures up my tears.
- 2 If aught should tempt my soul to stray
 From heavenly wisdom's narrow way;
 To flee the good I would pursue,
 Or do the sin I would not do,
 Still He, who felt temptation's power,
 Shall guard me in that dangerous hour.
- 3 When vexing thoughts within me rise, And, sore dismayed, my spirit dies; Yet He; who once vouchsafed to bear The sickening anguish of despair, Shall sweetly soothe, shall gently dry, The throbbing heart, the streaming eye.
- 4 And, O! when I have safely passed Through every conflict but the last; Still, still, unchanging, watch beside My dying bed—for thou hast died; Then point to realms of endless day, And wipe the latest tears away.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

GOD, thy way most holy is
Within thy sanctuary;
And what God is so great in power
As is our God most high?

2 Thou art the God that wonders dost By thy right hand most strong: Thy mighty pow'r thou hast declared

The nations among.

3 Thy way is in the sea, and in The waters great thy path; Yet are thy footsteps hid, O Lord; None knowledge thereof hath.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 JUST as I am—without one plea,
 But that thy blood was shed for me,
 And that Thou bidst me come to Thee—
 O Lamb of God, I come!
- 2 Just as I am—and Thou hast seen How vile and wicked I have been; To Thee, for thou can'st make me clean— O Lamb of God, I come!
- 3 Just as I am—though toss'd about
 With many a conflict, many a doubt,
 With fears within and foes without—
 O Lamb of God, I come!
- 4 Just as I am—poor, wretched, blind; In Thee, the riches of the mind— Light, health, and gladness, all to find— O Lamb of God, I come!
- 5 Just as I am—Thou wilt receive, And wilt me pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because thy promise I believe— O Lamb of God, I come!
- 6 Just as I am—thy love divine
 Has won this rebel heart of mine;
 Now, to be thine, for ever thine—
 O Lamb of God, I come!

THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 OT seldom, clad in radiant vest,
 Deceitfully goes forth the morn;
 Not seldom, evening, in the west,
 Sinks smilingly foresworn,
- 2 The smoothest seas will sometimes prove To the confiding bark untrue; And if she trust the stars above, They can be treach'rous too.
- 3 But Thou art true, incarnate Lord! Who didst vouchsafe for man to die; Thy smile is sure, thy plighted word No change can falsify.
- 4 I bend before thy gracious throne,
 And ask for peace with suppliant knee;
 Thy peace is given, nor peace alone,
 But faith and hope and ecstacy.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 DLESS God, my soul. O Lord my God, Thou art exceeding great. With honour and with majesty Thou clothed art in state.
- 2 With light, as with a robe, thyself Thou coverest about; And, like unto a curtain, thou The heavens stretchest out.
- 3 God from his chambers watereth
 The hills when they are dry'd:
 With fruit and increase of thy works
 The earth is satisfy'd.
- 4 For cattle he makes grass to grow,
 He makes the herbs to spring
 For th' use of man, that food to him
 He from the earth may bring.

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 NAKED as from the earth we came, And enter'd life at first; Naked we to the earth return, And mix with kindred dust.
- 2 Whate'er we fondly call our own Belongs to heav'n's great Lord; The blessings lent us for a day Are soon to be restor'd.
- 3 'Tis God that lifts our comforts high, Or sinks them in the grave: He gives; and, when he takes away, He takes but what he gave,
- 4 Then, ever blessed be his name!
 His goodness swell'd our store;
 His justice but resumes its own;
 'Tis ours still to adore.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 Y hands to thee I stretch; my soul Thirsts as dry land, for thee. Haste, Lord, to hear, my spirit fails Hide not thy face from me.
- 2 Lest like to them I do become
 That go down to the dust.
 At morn let me thy kindness hear,
 For in thee do I trust.
- 3 Teach me the way that I should walk; I lift my soul to thee. Lord free me from my foes; I flee To thee to cover me.
- 4 Because thou art my God, to do
 Thy will do me instruct:
 Thy Sp'rit is good, me to the land
 Of uprightness conduct.
- 5 Revive and quicken me, O Lord, Ev'n for thine own name's sake; And do thou, for thy righteousness, My soul from trouble take.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- DLESS'D is each one that fears the Lord,
 And walketh in his ways;
 For of his labour he shall eat,
 And happy be always.
- 2 Behold, the man that fears the Lord, Aye blessed shall he be: The Lord shall out of Sion give His blessing constantly.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- LET my earnest pray'r and cry come near before thee, Lord:
 Give understanding unto me,
 According to thy word.
- 2 Let my request before thee come; After thy word me free; My lips shall utter praise, when thou Hast taught thy laws to me.
- 3 My tongue of thy most blessed word Shall speak and it confess; Because all thy commandments are Most perfect righteousness.
- 4 Let thy strong hand make help to me:
 Thy precepts are my choice:
 I long'd for thy salvation, Lord,
 And in thy law rejoice.
- 5 O let my soul live, and it shall Give praises unto thee; And let thy judgments gracious Be helpful unto me.
- 6 I, like a lost sheep, went astray; Thy servant seek, and find: For thy commands I suffer'd not To slip out of my mind.

EIGHTEENTH WEEK.

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SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 TPON the hills of holiness
 He his foundation sets,
 God, more than Jacob's dwellings all,
 Delights in Sion's gates.
- 2 And it of Sion shall be said,
 This man and that man there
 Was born; and he that is most High
 Himself shall stablish her.
- 3 When God the people writes, he'll count That this man born was there:
 There be that sing and play; and all My well-springs in thee are.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 THERE is a happy land
 Far, far away,
 Where saints in glory stand,
 Bright, bright as day.
 O, how they sweetly sing,
 Worthy is our Saviour King;
 Loud let his praises ring—
 Praise, praise for aye.
- 2 Come to this happy land,
 Come, come away;
 Why will ye doubting stand,—
 Why still delay?
 Oh, we shall happy be,
 When from sin and sorrow free!
 Lord, we shall live with thee!
 Blest, blest for aye.
- 3 Bright in that happy land
 Beams every eye,
 Kept by a Father's hand,
 Love cannot die.
 On then to glery run;
 Be a crown and kingdom won;
 And bright above the sun,
 We reign for aye.

MONDAY MORNING.

In paths before unknow,;
The work to be perform'd is ours,
The strength is all his own.

2 Assisted by his grace,
We still pursue our way;
And hope at last to reach the price,
Secure in endless day.

3 'Tis He that works to will,
'Tis He that works to do;
His is the power by which we act,—
His be the glory too!

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MONDAY EVENING.

- 1 UNFEIGNEDLY thee have I sought
 With all my soul and heart:
 O let me not from the right path
 Of thy commands depart.
- Thy word I in my heart have hid,
 That I offend not thee.
 O Lord, thou ever blessed art,
 Thy statutes teach thou me.
- 3 The judgments of thy mouth each one My lips declared have: More joy thy testimonies' ways Than riches all me gave.
- 4 I will thy holy precepts make
 My meditation;
 And carefully I'll have respect
 Unto thy ways each one.
- 5 Upon thy statutes my delight
 Shall constantly be set:
 And, by thy grace, I never will
 Thy holy word forget.

EIGHTEENTH WERK.

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TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 AD not the Lord been on our side,
 May Israel now say;
 Had not the Lord been on our side,
 When men rose us to slay,
- 2 Then had the waters, swelling high, Over our soul made way; Bless'd be the Lord who to their teeth Us gave not for a prey.
- 3 Our souls escaped, as a bird Out of the fowler's snare;
 The snare asunder broken is,
 And we escaped are.
- 4 Our sure and all-sufficient help
 Is in Jehovah's name;
 His name who did the heav'ns create,
 And who the earth did frame.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 THY statutes, Lord, are wonderful, My soul them keeps with care; The entrance of thy words gives light, Makes wise who simple are.
- 2 Look on me, Lord, and merciful Do thou unto me prove, As thou art wont to do to those Thy name who truly love.
- 3 O let my footsteps in thy word Aright still order'd be: Let no iniquity obtain Dominion over me.
- 4 From man's oppression save thou me; So keep thy laws I will; Thy face make on thy servant shine, Teach me thy statutes still.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

- 1 PROM ev'ry earthly treasure, Our wishes upward tend, From every earthly pleasure, To joys that never end.
- 2 On wings of faith ascending, We view the land of light, And see our sorrows ending In infinite delight.
- 3 'Tis true, we are but strangers And pilgrims here below, And countless snares and dangers Surround the path we go.
- 4 Though painful and distressing, Yet there's a rest above; And onward still we're pressing, To reach that land of love.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 TEHOVAH, God! thy gracious power On every hand we see; O, may the blessings of each hour Lead all our thoughts to thee.
- 2 If, on the wings of morn, we speed To earth's remotest bound, Thy right hand will our footsteps lead, Thine arm our path surround.
- 3 From morn till noon, till latest eve, The hand of God we see; And all the blessings we receive, Ceaseless, proceed from thee.
- 4 In all the varying scenes of time, On thee our hopes depend; In ev'ry age, in ev'ry clime, Our Father and our Friend.

RIGHTEENTH WEEK.

THURSDAY MORNING

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- 1 ORD, from the depths to thee I cry'd.

 My voice, Lord, do thou hear:
 Unto my supplication's voice
 Give an attentive ear.
- 2 Lord, who shall stand, if thou, O, Lord, Should'st mark iniquity?
 But yet with Thee forgiveness is,
 That fear'd thou mayest be.
- 3 I wait for God, my soul doth wait, My hope is in his word, More than they that for morning watch, My soul waits for the Lord.
- 4 I say, more than they that do watch The morning light to see. Let Israel hope in the Lord, For with him mercies be:
- 5 And plentious redemption
 Is ever found with him;
 And from all his iniquities
 He Isr'el shall redeem.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 PRAISE ye the Lord. The man is bless'd
 That fears the Lord aright.
 He who in his commandments all
 Doth greatly take delight.
- 2 A good man doth his favour shew. And doth to others lend: He with discretion his affairs Will guide unto the end.
- 3 Surely there is not any thing That ever shall him move: The righteous man's memorial Shall everlasting prove.
- 4 When he shall evil tidings hear,
 He shall not be afraid;
 His heart is fix'd, his confidence
 Upon the Lord is stay'd.

FRIDAY MORNING,

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- 1 W ITH me thy servant in thy grace,
 Deal bountifully, Lord,
 That by thy favour I may live,
 And duly keep thy word.
- 2 Open mine eyes, that of thy law The wonders I may see; I am a stranger on this earth, Hide not thy laws from me.
- 3 My soul within me breaks, and doth Much fainting still endure, Through longing that it hath all times Unto thy judgments pure.
- 4 Thou hast rebuk'd the cursed proud,
 Who from thy precepts swerve:
 Reproach and shame remove from me,
 For I thy laws observe.
- 5 My comfort, and my heart's delight, Thy testimonies be; And they, in all my doubts and fears, Are councillors to me.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 PRAISE God. From heaven praise the Lord, In heights praise to him be. All ye his angels, praise ye him; His hosts all, praise him ye.
- 2 Let all the creatures praise the name Of our almighty Lord: For he commanded, and they were Created by his word.
- 3 Let them God's name praise; for his name Alone is excellent: His glory reacheth far above The earth and firmament.
- 4 His people's power the praise of all His saint's, exalteth he; Even Isr'el's seed, a people near To him. The Lord praise ye.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 DE this my one great business here,
 With holy trembling, holy fear,
 To make my calling sure;
 Thine utmost counsel to fulfil,
 And suffer all thy righteous will,
 And to the end endure.
- 2 Then, Saviour, then my soul receive, Transported from this vale, to live, And reign with Thee above; Where faith is sweetly lost in sight, And hope in full supreme delight, And everlasting love.

SATURDAY EVENING.

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- 1 THY word for ever is, O Lord, In heaven settled fast; Unto all generations, Thy faithfulness doth last.
- 2 The earth thou hast established,
 And it abides by thee,
 This day they stand as thou ordain'dst;
 For all thy servants be.
- 3 Unless in thy most perfect law My soul delights had found, I should have perished, when as My troubles did abound.
- 4 Thy precepts I will ne'er forget;
 They quick'ning to me brought.
 Lord, I am thine; O save thou me:
 Thy precepts I have sought.

An end of all perfection
Here have I seen, O God:
But as for thy commandment,
It is exceeding broad.

SABBATH MORNING.

- WE know that our Redeemer lives; What joy the sweet assurance gives! He lives, he lives, who once was dead He lives, our everlasting head!
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave, He lives eternally to save, He lives all glorious, in the sky, He lives and fills the throne on high.
- 3 He lives to bless us with his love, He lives to plead for us above; He lives our hungry souls to feed, He lives to help in time of need.
- 4 He lives to grant us rich supply, He lives to guide us with his eye; He lives to comfort us when faint, He lives to hear our soul's complaint.

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SABBATH EVENING .- Second Part.

- 1 E lives to silence all our fears,
 He lives to stop and wipe our tears;
 He lives to calm our troubled heart,
 He lives all blessings to impart.
- 2 He lives our kind and faithful friend, He lives, and loves us to the end; He lives, and, while he lives we'll sing, He lives our prophot, priest, and king.
- 3 He lives and grants us daily breath, He lives, and we shall conquer death; He lives, our mansion to prepare, He lives to bring us safely there.
- 4 He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, our Saviour, still the same; O the rich joy this sentence gives, I know that our Redeemer lives!

NINETEENTH WEEK.

MONDAY MORNING.

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- OD of mercy, throned on high, Listen from thy lofty seat; Hear, O hear! our feeble cry, Guide, oh, guide our wandering feet.
- 2 When perplexed in danger's snare, Thou alone our guide canst be; When oppressed with woe and care, Whom have we to trust but thee?
- 3 Let us ever hear thy voice, Ask thy counsels every day; Saints and angels will rejoice If we walk in wisdom's way.
- 4 Saviour, give us faith, and pour Hope and love on every soul; Hope, till time shall be no more, Love while endless ages roll.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- 1 CRD! another day is flown,
 And we, a lonely band,
 Are met once more before thy throne,
 To bless thy fostering hand.
- 2 And will thou bend a listening ear
 To praises low as ours?
 Thou wilt! for thou dost love to hear
 The song which meekness pours.
- 3 And, Jesus. thou thy smiles will deign, As we before thee pray; For thou didst bless the infant train, And we are less than they.
- 4 O let thy grace perform its part, And let contention cease; And shed abroad on every heart Thine everlasting peace.
- 5 Thus chastened, cleansed, entirely thine, A flock by Jesus led, The Sun of Holiness shall shine In glory on our head.

TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 THE storm is chang'd into a calm
 At his command and will;
 So that the waves, which rag'd before,
 Now quiet are and still,
- 2 Then are they glad, because at rest And quiet now they be; So to the haven he them brings, Which they desir'd to see.
- 3 0 that men to the Lord would give Praise for his goodness then, And for his works of wonder done Unto the sons of men!
- 4 Among the people gathered
 Let them exalt his name;
 Among assembled elders spread
 His most renowned fame.

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TUESDAY EVENING .- SECOND PART

- 1 THE Lord on princes pours contempt,
 And causeth them to stray,
 And wander in a wilderness,
 Wherein there is no way.
- 2 Yet setteth he the poor on high From all his miseries, And he, much like unto a flock, Doth make him families.
- 3 They that are righteous shall rejoice, When they the same shall see; And, as ashamed, stop her mouth Shall all iniquity.
- 4 Whoso is wise, and will these things Observe, and them record, Ev'n they shall understand the love And kindness of the Lord.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- GOD our souls for death prepare,
 To us that wisdom give,
 To spend each day as though it were
 The last we had to live.
- 2 We would familiarize the theme, And daily learn to die; Let earth be mean in our esteem, And heaven be in our eye.
- 3 We would be active in the path
 Of duty still below;
 While steadfast hope, and living faith
 Support and bear us through.
- 4 May we in ready posture stand,
 To leave the world in peace,
 When death with a deliverer's hand
 Our souls at last release.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 HOW long shall earth's alluring toys
 Detain our hearts always,
 Regardless of immortal joys,
 Forgetful of the skies?
- 2 These transient scenes will soon decay; They fade upon the sight, And quietly will their brightest day Be lost in endless night.
- 3 O could our thoughts and wishes fly Above these gloomy shades, To those bright worlds beyond the sky, Which sorrow ne'er invades!
- 4 Those joys unseen by mortal eyes, Or reason's feeble ray, In ever blooming prospects rise, Unconscious of decay.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- PRAISE ye the Lord; with my whole heart
 I will God's praise declare,
 Where the assemblies of the just
 And congregations are.
- 2 The whole works of the Lord our God Are great above all measure; Sought out they are of every one That doth therein take pleasure,
- 3 His work most honourable is,
 Most glorious and pure;
 And his untainted right'ousness
 For ever doth endure.
- 4 His works most wonderful he hath Made to be thought upon:
 The Lord is gracious, and he is Full of compassion.
- 5 He giveth meat unto all those That truly do him fear; And evermore his covenant He in his mind will bear.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- l MY heart is fix'd, Lord; I will sing, And with my glory praise. Awake up psaltery and harp; Myself I'll early raise.
- 2 I'll praise thee 'mongst the people, Lord; 'Mong nations sing will I; For above heav'n thy mercy's great, Thy truth doth reach the sky.
- 3 Be thou above the heavens, Lord, Exalted gloriously; Thy glory all the earth above Be lifted up on high.
- 4 That those who thy beloved are
 Deliver'd all may be,
 O do thou save with thy right hand,
 And answer give to me.

NINETEENTH WEEK.

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FRIDAY MORNING.

PRAISE ye the Lord; unto him sing A new song, and his praise, In the assembly of his saints
In sweet psalms do ye raise.

2 Let Isra'l in his maker joy,
 And to him praises sing:
 Let all that Zion's children are
 Be joyful in their King.

For God doth pleasure take in those That his own people be, And he with his salvation The meek will beautify.

4 And in his glory excellent
Let all his saints rejoice:
Let them to him upon their beds
Aloud lift up their voice.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 TEACH me, O Lord, the perfect way
 Of thy precepts divine,
 And to observe it to the end
 I shall my heart incline.
- 2 Give understanding unto me, So keep thy law shall I; Yea ev'n with my whole heart I shall Observe it carefully.
- 3 In thy law's path make me to go, For I delight therein, My heart unto thy testimonies, And not to greed incline.
- 4 Turn thou away my mind and eyes
 From viewing vanity;
 And in thy good and holy way
 Be pleas'd to quicken me.
- 5 Confirm to me thy gracious word, Which I did gladly hear, Ev'n to thy servant, Lord, who is Devoted to thy fear.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- WHILE all the angel-throng
 Give thanks to God on high;
 Let earth repeat the joyful song,
 And echo to the sky.
- 2 Father! in whom we live,
 In whom we are, and move,
 The glory, power, and praise receive
 Of thine eternal love.
- 3 Jesus, our only plea, Let all the ransom'd race Render in thanks their lives to thee For thy redeeming grace.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- Praise to our God to sing!
 For it is pleasant, and to praise
 It is a comely thing.
- 2 God doth build up Jerusalem:
 And he it is alone
 That the dispers'd of Israel
 Doth gather into one.
- 3 Those that are broken in their hearts, And grieved in their minds. He healeth, and their painful wounds He tenderly upbinds.
- 4 He counts the number of the stars:
 He names them ev'ry one.
 Great is our Lord, and of great pow'r:
 His wisdom search can none.
- The Lord lifts up the meek, and casts
 The wicked to the ground.
 Sing to the Lord, and give him thanks;
 On harp his praises sound;
- 6 Who covereth the heav'n with clouds, Who for the earth below Prepareth rain, who maketh grass Upon the mountains grow.

TWENTIETH WEEK.

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SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 PAR from these narrow scenes of night Unbounded glories rise; And realms of infinite delight, Unknown to mortal eyes.
- 2 Celestial land! could mortal eyes
 But half its charms explore,
 How would our spirits long to rise,
 And dwell on earth no more!
- 3 No cloud those blessful regions know, For ever bright and fair! For sin, the source of mortal wee, Can never enter there.
- 4 There no dull, dreary night is known, Nor sun's faint sick'ning ray: But glory from the sacred throne, Spreads everlasting day.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 CHRIST—of all our hopes the ground, Christ—the spring of all our joy, Still in thee may we be found, Still for thee our powers employ!
- 2 Let thy love our hearts inflame; Keep thy fear before our sight; Be thy praise our highest aim; Be thy smile our chief delight.
- 3 When new triumphs of thy name Swell the raptur'd songs above, May we feel the kindred flame— Full of zeal, and full of love.
- 4 Fountain of o'erflowing grace, Freely from thy fulness give; Till we close our earthly course, May we prove it; "Christ to live."

MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 O HOW love I thy law! it is
 My study all the day:
 It makes me wiser than my foes;
 For it doth with me stay.
- 2 My feet from each ill way I stay'd, That I may keep thy word. I from thy judgments have not swerv'd; For thou hast taught me, Lord.
- 3 How sweet unto my taste, O Lord, Are all thy words of truth! Yea I do find them sweeter far Than honey to my mouth.
- 4 I through thy precepts, that are pure,
 Do understanding get,
 I therefore ev'ry way that's false
 With all my heart will hate.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- 1 ONE there is above all others,
 Well deserves the name of Friend;
 His is love beyond a brother's,
 Costly, free, and knows no end!
 They who once his kindness prove
 Find it everlasting love.
- 2 When he liv'd on earth abased,
 'Friend of sinners' was his name;
 Now, above all glory raised,
 He rejoices in the same:
 Still he calls them brethren, friends,
 And to all their wants attends.
- 3 O, for grace our hearts to soften!
 Teach us, Lord, at length to love;
 We, alas! forget too often
 What a Friend we have above;
 But, when home our souls are brought,
 We will love thee as we ought.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 THRO' all the dangers of the night,
 Preserv'd, O Lord, by thee,
 Again we hail the cheerful light,
 Again we bow the knee.
- 2 O! may the beams of truth divine, With clear convincing light, In all our understandings shine, And chase our mental night.
- 3 Preserve us, Lord, throughout the day, And guide us by thine arm; For they are safe, and only they, Whom thou preserv'st from harm.
- 4 Let all our words, and all our ways,
 Declare that we are thine,
 That so the light of truth and grace
 Before the world may shine.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 TATHER, thy will be done!
 To thee I all resign.
 The sole disposer of thine own,
 Dispose of me, and mine.
- 2 Father, I here abide,
 Thy pleasure to fulfil;
 My soul and all its motions guide
 By thy most holy will.
- 3 The counsels of thy love,
 Be on my heart imprest;
 It then shall at thy bidding move,
 And at thy bidding rest.
- 4 Whate'er my God ordain,
 Contented and resigned,
 I wait, I watch, in ease, in pain,
 The tokens of thy mind.

FRIDAY MORNING.

OH, help us, Lord! each hour of need Thy heav'nly succour give; Help us in thought, and word, and deed, Each hour on earth we live.

2 Oh, help us, when our spirits bleed, With contrite anguish sore; And when our hearts are cold and dead, Oh, help us, Lord, the more.

3 Oh, help us, through the prayer of faith,
More firmly to believe;
For still the more the servant hath,
The more shall he receive.

4 Oh, help us, Father! from on high; We know no help but thee: Oh! help us so to live and die, As thine in heav'n to be.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 T'LL praise thy name, ev'n for thy truth
 And kindness of thy love;
 For thou thy word hast magnify'd
 All thy great name above.
- 2 Thou didst me answer in the day When I to thee did cry; And thou my fainting soul with strength Didst strengthen inwardly.
- 3 Though God be high, yet he respects
 All those that lowly be;
 Whereas the proud and lofty ones
 Afar off knoweth he.
- 4 Though I in midst of trouble walk,
 I life from thee shall have:
 'Gainst my foes' wrath thou'lt stretch thine hand
 Thy right hand shall me save.
- 5 Surely that which concerneth me
 The Lord will perfect make:
 Lord, still thy mercy lasts; do not
 Thine own hands' works forsake.

TWENTIETH WEEK.

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SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 A ND shall we then go on to sin,
 That grace may more abound?
 O God, forbid that such a thought
 Should in our breast be found!
- 2 With Christ the Lord we dy'd to sin; With him to life we rise, To life, which now begun on earth, Is perfect in the skies.
- 3 Too long enthrall'd to Satan's sway,
 We now are slaves no more;
 For Christ hath vanquished death and sin,
 Our freedom to restore.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 ORD, thou hast me search'd and known.
 Thou knows't my sitting down,
 And rising up; yea, all my thoughts
 Afar to thee are known.
- 2 My footsteps, and my lying down Thou compassest always; Thou also most entirely art Acquaint with all my ways.
- 3 For in my tongue, before I speak, Not any word can be, But altogether, lo, O Lord, It is well known to thee.
- 4 Behind, before, thou hast beset,
 And laid on me thine hand.
 Such knowledge is too strange for me,
 Too high to understand.
- 5 From thy Sp'rit whether shall I go?
 Or from thy presence fly?
 Ascend I heav'n, lo, thou art there;
 There, if in hell I lie.
- B Take I the morning wings, and dwell
 In utmost parts of sea;
 Ev'n there, Lord, shall thy hand me lead,
 Thy right hand hold shall me.

SABBATH MORNING.

OME, thou long-expected Jesus
Born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in thee.

2 Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the saints thou art; Dear desire of ev'ry nation Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

3 Bern thy people to deliver,
Born a child, and yet a King,
Born to reign in us for ever,
Now thy gracious kingdom bring,

4 By thine own eternal spirit,
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to thy glorious throne.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- PRESERV'D, O gracious God, by thee,
 Our eyes another Sabbath see,
 O may our pray'rs accepted rise
 To thee, the holy, just, and wise!
- 2 This day, thy saints together meet, To worship at thy sacred feet; For Jesus' sake, accept their pray'r, And let them find that God is there.
- 3 In mercy, now to all impart The hearing ear, the humble heart; With hely fear our souls possess, And every eareless thought repress.
- 4 May each returning Sabbath prove A foretaste of the joys above; And may we all when life shall end, A bless'd eternal Sabbath spend.

TWENTYFIRST WEEK

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MONDAY MORNING.

- WHEN the heart is sad within,
 With the thought of all its sin;
 When the spirit shrinks with fear,
 Gracious Saviour, hear!
- 2 Thou the shame, the grief, hast known; Though the sins were not thine own, Thou hast deigned their load to bear; Gracious Saviour, hear!
- 3 When our eyes grow dim in death; When we heave the parting breath; When our solemn doom is near, Gracious Saviour, hear;

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MONDAY EVENING.

- HOW good the hallow'd union— O how sweet the pure communion Of the family of God! When in peace together dwelling, Kindred love each bosom swelling, This is pleasure's bless'd abode.
- 2 Rich the sweetness, far transcending All the costly spices, blending On the head with mitre crown'd; Down the sacred vestments flowing, O'er their rich embroid'ry glowing, Breathing balmy fragrance round.
- 8 Lovely, as the dews of morning, Hermon's sacred mount adorning All in fresh and sparkling pride Soft on Zion hills distilling, Every sense with pleasure filling, Spreading joy on every side.
- 4 Zion!—'Tis Jehovah's dwelling:
 There from purest fountains welling,
 Flow the streams of peace and love;
 Israel's wants and woes redressing,
 There the Lord commands the blessing,
 Everlasting life above.

TUESDAY MORNING.

- WE would rejoice in thee, O Lord, Who mak'st our cause thine own; The hope that's built upon thy word, Can ne'er be overthrown,
- 2 Weak as we are, we shall not faint, Or fainting shall not die; Jesus, the strength of ev'ry saint, Will aid us from on high.
- 3 Tho' He is unperceiv'd by sense, Faith sees him always near, A Guide, a Glory, a Defence; Then what have we to fear?
- 4 As surely as He overcame, And triumph'd once for us, So surely we, that love his name, Shall triumph in His cross.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 COME, Hely Spirit, come, Let thy bright beams arise; Dispel the sorrow from our minds, The darkness from our eyes.
- 2 Convince us of our sin, Then lead to Jesus' blood; And to our wond'ring view reveal The gracious love of God.
- 3 'Tis thine to cleanse the heart,
 To sanctify the soul,
 To pour fresh life in ev'ry part,
 And new create the whole.
- 4 Dwell therefore in our hearts; Our minds from bondage free; Then shall we know, and praise, and love, The Father, Son, and Thee.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 ON the cross 'tis still the same;
 His is still the mighty name;
 Clear His title to the words—
 "King of kings, and Lord of Lords!"
- 2 Past the conflict of His love; See! He takes His place above; On His vesture shines the words— "King of kings, and Lord of lords!"

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WEDNESDAY EVENING. WHO is this that comes from Edom, All his raiment stain'd with blood; To the slave proclaiming freedom; Bringing and bestowing good:

Bringing and bestowing good: Glorious in the dress He wears, Glorious in the spoils He bears?

- 2 'Tis the Saviour, now victorious,
 Trav'lling onward in his might:
 'Tis the Saviour, O how glorious
 To his people is the sight!
 Jesus now is strong to save;
 Mighty to redeem the slave.
- 3 Why that blood his raiment staining?
 'Tis the blood of many slain;
 Of his foes there's none remaining;
 None, the contest to maintain;
 Fallen now, no more to rise,
 All their glory prostrate lies.
- 4 This the Saviour has effected,
 By his mighty arm alone;
 See the throne for him erected,
 'Tis an everlasting throne.
 'Tis the great reward he gains,
 Glorious fruit of all his pains.
- 6 Mighty Victor! reign for ever;
 Wear the crown so dearly won;
 Never shall thy people, never
 Cease to sing what thou hast done;
 Thou hast fought thy people's foes;
 Thou hast fought thy people's woes.

TWENTYFIRST WEEK.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 TOW the infant Saviour lies!

 He appears in humble guise;
 Yet by faith we read the words—

 "King of kings, and Lord of lords!"
- 2 See! He stands despised, forlorn, Object there of wrath and scorn; Still to Him belong the words— "King of kings, and Lord of lords!"
- 3 He who wears the thorny crown, He on whom His foes look down, Yet demands of right the words— "King of kings, and Lord of lords!"

290 THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 THE spacious firmament on high,
 With all the blue ethereal sky,
 And spangled heav'ns, a shining frame,
 Their great Original proclaim.
- 2 The unwearied sun, from day to day, Does his Creator's power display; And publishes to every land, The work of an Almighty hand.
- 3 Soon as the ev'ning shades prevail, The moon takes up the wondrous tale, And nightly to the list'ning earth, Repeats the story of her birth;
- 4 While all the stars that round her burn, And all the planets in their turn, Confirm the tidings as they roll, And spread the truth from pole to pole.
- What though in solemn silence all Move round the dark terrestial ball? What though no real voice, nor sound, Amidst the radiant orbs be found?
- 6 In Reason's ear they all rejoice, And utter forth a glorious voice; For ever singing, as they shine, "The hand that made us is divine."

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 DEHOLD the amazing gift of love
 The Father hath bestowed
 On us, the sinful sons of men,
 To call us sons of God!
- 2 Conceal'd as yet this bonour lies, By this dark world unknown, A world that knew not when he came, Ev'n God's eternal Son.
- 3 High is the rank we now possess;
 But higher we shall rise;
 Though what we shall hereafter be
 Is hid from mortal eyes,
- 4 Our souls, we know, when be appears, Shall bear his image bright; For all his glory, full disclos'd, Shall open to our sight.
- 5 A hope so great, and so divine,
 May trials well endure;
 And purge the soul from sense and sin,
 As Christ himself is pure.

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FRIDAY EVENING-FIRST PART.

- O! what a glorious sight appears
 To our admiring eyes!
 The former seas have pass'd away,
 The former earth and skies.
- 2 From heaven the New Jerus'lem comes, All worthy of its Lord; See all things now at last renew'd, And paradise restor'd!
- 3 Attending angels shout for joy, And the bright armies sing: Mortals! behold the sacred seat Of your descending King!
- 4 The God of glory down to men Removes his bless'd abode; He dwells with men; his people they, And he his people's God.

SATURDAY MORNING-SECOND PARL

- I IIS gracious hand shall wipe the tears
 From ev'ry weeping eye:
 And pains and groans, and griefs and fears,
 And death itself, shall die.
- 2 Behold, I change all human things!
 Saith he, whose words are true;
 Lo! what was old is passed away,
 And all things are made new!
- 3 I am the First, and I the Last, Through endless years the same; I AM, is my memorial still, And my eternal name.
- 4 Should we but thirst to us this grace
 Shall hidden streams disclose,
 And open full the sacred spring,
 Whence life for ever flows.
- 5 Bless'd is the man that overcomes; He'll own him for a son; A rich inheritance rewards The conquests he hath won.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- I N the sad day when guilt appears,
 When broken hearts cause bitter tears,
 The "fountain open'd" full and free,
 Avails for all—avails for me.
- 2 O Lamb of God!—Thou Fountain pure, The merits of thy blood endure; Thy wounded side full streams supply To wash out stains of deepest dye.
- 3 Millions have wash'd their guilt away, And walk in white in endless day; And millions more their power will prove, Being drawn by everlasting love.
- 4 All other streams for me are vain,
 This blood alone makes conscience clean;
 This fits to dwell with spirits just,
 Made perfect in their heavn'ly rest,

SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 WELCOME, sweet day of rest, That saw the Lord arise; Welcome to this reviving breast, And these rejoicing eyes.
- 2 The King himself comes near, To feast his saints to-day, And we may sit and see him here, And praise his name and pray.
- 3 One day within the place,
 Where Zion's God is seen,
 Is sweeter than ten thousand days
 Amidst the tents of sin.
- 4 My willing soul would stay
 In such a frame as this;
 And sit and sing herself away
 To everlasting bliss.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 A S when the Hebrew prophet rais'd
 The brazen serpent high,
 The wounded look'd, and straight were cur'd.
 The people ceas'd to die.
- 2 Se from the Saviour on the cross A healing virtue flows: Who looks to him with lively faith Is sav'd from endless wees.
- 3 For God gave up his Son to death, So gen'rous was his love, That all the faithful might enjoy Eternal life above.
- 4 Not to condemn the sons of men The Son of God appear'd, No weapons in his hand are seen, Nor voice of terror heard.
- 5 He came to raise our fallen state, And our lost hopes restore; Faith leads us to the mercy-seat, And bids us fear no more.

MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 THE billows swell, the winds are high, Clouds overcast my wintry sky; Out of the depths to thee I call:
 My fears are great, my strength is small.
- 2 O Lord, the pilot's part perform.

 And guide and guard me thro' the storm;

 Defend me from each threat'ning ill.

 Control the waves, say; "Peace be still."
- 3 Amidst the roaring of the sea, My soul still hangs her hope on thee: Thy constant love, thy faithful care, Is all that saves me from despair.
- 4 Though tempest-toss'd, and half a wreck, My Saviour through the floods I seek: Let neither winds nor stormy main Force back my shatter'd bark again.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- I ET Faith exalt her jeyful voice,
 And thus begin to sing;
 O Grave! where is thy triumph now?
 And where, O Death! thy sting?
- 2 Thy sting was sin, and conscious guilt, 'Twas this that arm'd thy dart; The law gave sin its strength and force To pierce the sinner's heart;
- 3 But God, whose name be ever bless'd!
 Disarms that foe we dread,
 And makes us conqu'rors when we die,
 Through Christ our living head.
- 4 Then stedfast let us still remain, Though dangers rise around, And in the work prescrib'd by God Yet more and more abound;
- 5 Assured that though we labour now,
 We labour not in vain,
 But through the grace of heav'ns great Lord,
 Th' eternal crown shall gain.

TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 DEHOLD the glories of the Lamb Amidst his Father's throne; Prepare new honours for his name, And songs before unknown.
- 2 Lo! elders worship at his feet: The church adores around, With vials full of odours rich, And harps of sweetest sound.
- 3 These odours are the pray'rs of saints, These sounds the hymns they raise; God bends his ear to their requests, He loves to hear their praise.
- 4 Who shall the Father's record search, And hidden things reveal? Behold the Son that record takes, And opens ev'ry seal!

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TUESDAY EVENING-SECOND PART.

- 5 ARK how th' adoring hosts above
 With songs surround the threne!
 Ten thousand thousand are their tongues;
 But all their hearts are one.
- 6 Worthy the Lamb that dy'd, they cry, To be exalted thus; Worthy the Lamb, let us reply, For he was slain for us,
- 7 To him be pow'r divine ascribed, And endless blessings paid; Salvation, glory, joy, remain For ever on his head!
- B Thou hast redeem'd us with thy blood, And set the pris'ners free; Theu mad'st us kings and priests to God, And we shall reign with Thee.

TWENTYSECOND WEEK.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING-THIRD PART.

- 1 FROM every kindred, every tongue,
 Thou brought'st thy chosen race;
 And distant lands and isles have shar'd
 The riches of thy grace.
- 2 Let all that dwell above the sky, Or on the earth below, With fields, and floods, and ocean's shores. To Thee their homage show.
- 3 To Him who sits upon the throne, The God whom we adore, And to the Lamb that once was slain Be glory evermore.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 TESUS, Lord, we look to Thee, Let us in thy name agree: Show thyself the Prince of Peace, Bid our strifes for ever cease.
- 2 By thy reconciling love, Ev'ry stumbling-block remove; Each to each, unite, endear; Come and spread thy banner here.
- 3 Make us one in heart and mind, Courteous, pitiful, and kind; Lowly, meek, in thought and word, Altogether like our Lord.
- 4 Let us each for other care, Each the other's burden bear; To the world a pattern give, Show how true believers live.
- 5 Let us then with joy remove To thy family above, On the wings of angels fly, Show how true believers die.

TWENTYSECOND WEEK.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 IKE the repentant prodigal
 I've lived estranged from home,
 But now with deep contrition filled,
 I'll to my Father come.
- 2 In tears, and with a mourning voice,
 I'll fall before thy face:
 Father! I've sinn'd 'gainst heav'n and thee,
 Nor can deserve thy grace.
- 3 No more, my Father, can I hope To find paternal grace; My utmost wish is to obtain A servant's humble place.
- 4 "Bring forth the fairest robe for him,"
 The joyful father said;
 "To him each mark of grace be shown,

And ev'ry honour paid."

5 Thus joy abounds in paradise
Among the hosts of heav'n,
Soon as the sinner quits his sins,
Repents and is forgiv'n.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- S when the night-wrapp'd thief who lurks
 To seize the expected prize,
 Thus steals the hour when Christ shall come,
 And thunder rend the skies.
- 2 Then at the loud, the solemn peal, The heav'ns shall burst away; The elements shall melt in flame At Nature's final day.
- 3 Since all this frame of things must end,
 As Heav'n has so decreed,
 How wise our inmost thoughts to guard,
 And watch o'er ev'ry deed;
- 4 Expecting calm th' appointed hour, when, Nature's conflict o'er, A new and better world shall rise, Where sin is known no more.

TWENTYSECOND WEEK.

305 FRIDAY MORNING.

- I N life's gay morn, when sprightly youth With vital ardour glows, And shines in all the fairest charms Which beauty can disclose;
- 2 Deep on our souls, before their pow'rs Are yet by vice enslav'd, Be our Creator's glorious name And character engrav'd.
- 3 For soon the shades of grief shall cloud The sunshine of our days; And cares, and toils, in endless round, Encompass all our ways.
- 4 Soon shall our hearts the woes of age In mournful groans deplore, And sadly muse on former joys, That now return no more!

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 ONCE more the cheerful sun's withdrawn,
 And darkness comes again;
 How many since the morning dawn
 Have left th' abodes of men!
- We bless the Lord that yet we live To close another day; Our many trespasses forgive, And keep us in thy way.
- 3 When we shall close our eyes in sleen.
 Preserve us safe from harm,
 From nightly foes our dwellings keep.
 And guard us with thine arm.
- 4 And should we sleep to wake no more, Till the last trumpet sound; May we in that decisive hour, Among thy friends be found.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 COME, let us join our friends above, That have obtain'd the prize; And, on the heavenly wings of love, To joy celestial rise.;
- 2 Let saints below in concert sing
 With those to glory gone;
 For all the servants of our King,
 In heav'n end earth are one.
- 3 One family, we dwell in Him; One church, above, beneath, Though now divided by the stream,— The narrow stream of death.
- 4 One army of the living God.
 To his command we bow:
 Part of the host have cross'd the flood.
 And part are crossing now.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 TOW heavy is the night
 That hangs upon our eyes,
 Till Christ with his reviving light,
 To cheer our souls arise.
- 2 Our guilty spirits dread To meet the wrath of heav'n; But in his righteousness array'd, We see our sins forgiv'n.
- 3 Unholy and impure
 Are all our thoughts and ways;
 'Tis his th' infected heart to cure
 With sanctifying grace.
- The pow'rs of hell agree
 To hold our souls in vain;
 He sets the sons of bondage free,
 And breaks their cursed chain.

Lord we adore thy ways
To bring us near to God,
Thy sov'reign pow'r, thy healing grace,
And thine atoning blood.

SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 THOU who didst command the light
 First upon the world to shine;
 Put the shadows now to flight,
 By the beams of truth divine:
 Let the sinner turn to thee;
 Let him now thy glory see.
- 2 Darkness reigns till thou art known;
 Darkness can no longer reign:
 Vain delusive hope is gone,
 When the joyful truth is seen:
 Sweet the hope the gospel gives;
 Blest the sinner who believes.
- 3 Saviour, all our pray'r fulfill;
 Let thy people too be blest:
 On their hearts more deeply still
 Let the truth be now imprest:
 Let them go from strength to strength,
 Till they come to heav'n at length.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- O let sinners hear thy call!

 And thy people grow in love.
- What this day's been spoken bless;
 Follow it with pow'r divine:
 Give thy gospel great success;
 Thine the work, the glory thine.
- 3 Saviour, bid the world rejoice, Send, O! send thy truth abroad; Let the nations hear thy voice, Hear it, and return to God.

TWENTYTHIRD WEEK.

311 MONDAY MORNING.

- PPRESS'D with guilt, a painful load, We come, and spread our woes abroad; Divine compassion, mighty love, Will all the pressing load remove.
- 2 Here mercy's boundless ocean flows, To cleanse our guilt, and heal our woes; Pardon, and life, and endless peace; How rich the gift, how free the grace!
- 3 Lord, we accept with thankful heart, The hope thy gracious words impart; We come;—believing, we rejoice, And bless the kind inviting voice.
- 4 O Saviour! let thy pow'rful love Confirm our faith, our fears remove; And sweetly influence ev'ry breast And guide us to eternal rest.

312 MONDAY EVENING.

- 1 HOW still and peaceful is the grave! Where, life's vain tumults past, Th' appointed house, by Heav'ns decree, Receives us all at last.
- 2 The wicked there from troubling cease, Their passions rage no more; And there the weary pilgrim rests From all the toils he bore.
- 3 There rest the pris'ners, now releas'd From slav'ry's sad abode; No more they hear th' oppressor' voice, Or dread the tyrant's rod,
- 4 There servants, masters, small and great,
 Partake the same repose;
 And there in peace, the ashes mix
 Of those who once were foes.
- 5 All levell'd by the hand of Death, Lie sleeping in the tomb; Till God in judgment calls them forth, To meet their final doom.

TUESDAY MORNING. !

- 1 COME and let us praise our King!
 He is worthy to be praised:
 Should his saints refuse to sing,
 How would angels stand amaz'd!
 O! exalt the sinners's friend,
 Let his praises never end.
- 2 There He dwells whom angels sing; Once he bore the cross below; Jesus, heav'n's eternal King, Liv'd on earth a man of woe. Now he reigns, and reigns above: Jesus reigns, the God of love.
- 3 Hail, immortal king of heaven!
 Endless praise surrounds thy throne;
 Lamb of God, for sinners giv'n,
 "Thou art worthy," thou alone;
 Thee we serve, and thee we sing:
 Jesus, hail, eternal King!

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- I VAIN are the hopes the sons of men Upon their works have built; Their hearts by nature are unclean, Their actions full of guilt.
- 2 Silent let Jew and Gentile stand, Without one vaunting word; And humbled low, confess their guilt Before heav'ns righteous Lord.
- 3 No hope can on the law be built
 Of justifying grace;
 The law that shows the sinner's guilt,
 Condemns him to his face.
- 4 Jesus! how glorious is thy grace!
 When in thy name we trust,
 Our faith receives a righteousness
 That makes the sinner just.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 WITH filial boldness I draw nigh,
 A mercy-seat is now thy throne;
 No more thy storms and thunders fly,
 At thy right hand behold thy Son.
- 2 He pleads my cause who once was slain And shed for sin his precious blood; Through faith thy favour I obtain, Made clean in this all-cleansing flood.
- 3 Then rouse, my soul, each passion move; Strain ev'ry power thy God to praise, To celebrate redeeming love, Forbearing and forgiving grace.
- 4 Oh! let my thoughts with pleasure dwell, Dwell long on this delightful theme, Till my whole heart its power shall feel, And my glad tongue its praise proclaim.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 HAIL to the Prince of life and peace, Who holds the keys of death and hell, The spacious world unseen is his, And sov'reign pow'r becomes him well.
- 2 Live, live for ever, glorious Lord, To crush thy foes, and guard thy friends; While all thy chosen tribes rejoice That thy dominion never ends.
- 3 Worthy thy hand to hold the keys, Guided by wisdom, and by love; Worthy to rule, with sov'reign pow'r O'er worlds below, and worlds above.
- 4 For ever reign, victorious King!
 Wide thro' the earth thy name be known
 And call my longing soul to sing
 Sublimer praises near thy throne.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 YOU now must hear my voice no more;
 My Father calls me home;
 But soon from heav'n the Holy Ghost,
 Your Comforter, shall come.
- 2 That heavenly Teacher, sent from God, Shall your whole heart inspire; Your minds shall fill, with sacred truth, Your hearts with sacred fire.
- 3 Peace is the gift I leave with you;
 My peace to you bequeath;
 Peace that shall comfort you through life,
 And cheer your souls in death.
- 4 I give not as the world bestows,
 With promise false and vain;
 Nor cares nor fears, shall wound the heart
 In which my words remain.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 THOUGH trouble springs not from the dust,
 Nor sorrow from the ground;
 Yet ills, on ills, by Heavn's decree,
 In man's estate are found.
- 2 As sparks in close succession rise, So man, the child of woe, Is doomed to endless cares and toils Through all his life below.
- 3 But with my God I leave my cause; From him I seek relief; To him in confidence of pray'r, Unbosom all my grief.
- 4 Unnumber'd are his wondrous works,
 Unsearchable his ways;
 'Tis his the mourning soul to cheer,
 The bow'd down to raise.

319 FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 ET Christian faith and hope dispel
 The fears of guilt and woe;
 The Lord Almighty is our friend,
 And who can prove a foe?
- 2 He who his Son, most dear and lov'd, Gave up for us to die, Shall he not all things freely give That goodness can supply?
- 3 Behold the best, the greatest gift, Of everlasting love! Behold the pledge of peace below, And perfect bliss above!
- 4 Where is the judge who can condemn, Since God, hath justify'd? Who shall charge those with guilt or crime For whom the Saviour died?

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FRIDAY EVENING-SECOND PART.

- 1 THE Saviour dy'd, but rose again
 Triumphant from the grave;
 And pleads our cause at God's right hand,
 Omnipotent to save.
- 2 Who then can e'er divide us more From Jesus and his love, Or break the sacred chain that binds The earth to heav'n abode?
- 3 Let troubles rise and terrors frown, And days of darkness fall; Through him all dangers we'll defy, And more than conquer all.
- 4 Nor death nor life, nor earth nor hell, Nor time's destroying sway, Can e'er efface us from his heart, Or make his love decay.
- 5 Each future period that will bless
 As it has blest the past;
 He lov'd us from the first of time,
 He loves us to the last.

SATURDAY MORNING.

I JESUS, the Son of God, who once
For us his life resign'd,
Now lives in heav'n, our great High Priest,
And never-dying friend.

2 Through life, through death, let us to him With constancy adhere;
Faith shall supply new strength, and hope

Shall banish ev'ry fear.

3 To human weakness not severe
Is our High Priest above;
His heart o'erflows with tenderness,
His bowels melt with love.

4 With sympathetic feelings touch'd, He knows our feeble frame; He knows what sore temptations are, For He has felt the same.

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SATURDAY EVENING-SECOND PART.

- DUT though he felt temptation's pow'r,
 Unconquer'd he remain'd
 Nor, 'midst the frailty of our frame,
 By sin was ever stain'd.
- 2 As in the days of feeble flesh, He pour'd forth cries and tears; So, though exalted, still he feels What every Christian bears.
- 3 Then let us with a filial heart, Come boldly to the throne Of grace supreme, to tell our griefs, And all our wants make known:
- 4 That mercy we may here obtain
 For sins and errors past,
 And grace to help in time of need,
 While days of trial last.

SABBATH MORNING.

- I JOY'D when to the house of God, Go up, they said to me; Jerusalem, within thy gates Our feet shall standing be.
- 2 Jerus'lem, as a city, is Compactly built together: Unto that place the tribes go up, The tribes of God go thither.
- 3 Pray that Jerusalem may have Peace and felicity; Let them that love thee and thy peace Have still prosperity.
- 4 Therefore I wish that peace may still Within thy walls remain,
 And ever may thy palaces
 Prosperity retain.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 TO him that loved the sons of men, And wash'd us in his blood, To royal honours rais'd our head, And made us priests to God;
- 2 To him let ev'ry tongue be praise, }
 And every heart be love!
 All grateful honours paid on earth,
 And nobler songs above!
- 3 Behold, on flying clouds he comes!
 His saints shall bless the day;
 While they that pierced him sadly mourn
 In anguish and dismay.
- 4 Thou art the First, and thou the Last; 1
 Time centres all in thee;
 Th' Almighty God, who was, and is,
 And evermore shall be.

TWENTYFOURTH WEEK.

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MONDAY MORNING:

1 TAKE comfort, Christians, when our friends
In Jesus fall asleep;
Their better being never ends;
Why then dejected weep?

2 Why inconsolable, as those To whom no hope is giv'n? Death is the messenger of peace, And calls the soul to heav'n.

3 As Jesus dy'd, and rose again Victorious from the dead; So his disciples rise and reign With their triumphant Head.

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MONDAY EVENING-SECOND PART.

1 THE time draws nigh, when from the clouds
Christ shall with shouts descend,
And the last trumpets awful voice
The heav'ns and earth shall rend.

2 Then they who live shall changed be, And they who sleep shall wake; The graves shall yield their ancient charge, And earth's foundations shake.

3 The saints of God, from death set free, With joy shall mount on high; The heav'nly hosts with praises loud Shall meet them in the sky,

4 Together to their Father's house With joyful hearts they go; And dwell for ever with the Lord Beyond the reach of woe.

5 A few short years of evil past, We reach the happy shore, Where death divided friends at last Shall meet to part no more.

TUESDAY MORNING.

- Our daily labour to pursue;
 Thee only thee, resolv'd to know,
 In all we think, or speak, or do.
- 2 The task thy wisdom has assign'd
 O may we cheerfully fulfil!
 In all our works thy presence find,
 And prove thine acceptable will.
- 3 Thee may we set at our right hand, Whose eyes our inmost substance see: And labour on at thy command, And offer all our works to thee.
- 4 Give us to bear the easy yoke,
 And ev'ry moment watch and pray;
 And still to things eternal look,
 And hasten to thy glorious day;
- 5 For thee delightfully employ,
 Whate'er thy bounteous grace hath giv'n;
 And run our course with holy joy,
 And closely walk with thee to heav'n.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 BELIEVERS catch the sound,
 Redeemed by Him from hell;
 And send the echo round
 The globe on which they dwell;
 - Transported cry,
 "Jesus who bled
 "Hath left the dead
 "No more to die."
- 2 All hail, triumphant Lord, Who sav'd us with thy blood, Wide be thy name ador'd, Thou rising, reigning God.

With thee we rise, With thee we reign, And honours gain Beyond the skies.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

- WHY pour we forth such anxious plaint
 Despairing of relief,
 As if the Lord o'erlooked our cause,
 And did not heed our grief?
- 2 Have we not known, have we not heard,
 That firm remains on high
 The everlasting throne of Him
 Who formed the earth and sky?
- 3 Are we afraid his pow'r shall fail When comes the evil day! And can an all-creating arm Grow weary or decay?
- 4 Supreme in wisdom as in pow'r
 The Rock of ages stands;
 Though Him we cannot see, nor trace
 The working of his hands.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING-SECOND PART.

- 1 III E gives the conquest to the weak, Supports the fainting heart; And courage in the evil hour His heav'nly aids impart.
- 2 Mere human pow'r shall fast decay, And youthful vigour cease; But they who wait upon the Lord, In strength shall still increase.
- 3 They with unweary'd feet shall tread The path of life divine: With growing ardour onward move,

With growing ardour onward move, With growing brightness shine.

On eagles' wings they mount, they soar, Their wings are faith and love, Till, past the cloudy regions here, They rise to heaven above.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 OY is a fruit that will not grow
 In nature's barren soil:
 All we can beast, till Christ we know,
 Is vanity and toil.
- 2 A bleeding Saviour seen by faith, A sense of pard'ning love, A hope that triumphs over death,

Give joys like those above.

- 3 To look by faith within the veil, To know that God is mine, Are springs of joy that never fail Unspeakable! divine!
- 4 These are the joys which satisfy,
 And sanctify the mind;
 Which make the Spirit mount on high,
 And leave the world behind.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 VAIN and presumptuous is the trust
 Which in our works we place,
 Salvation from a higher source
 Flows to the human race.
- 2 'Tis from the mercy of our God
 That all our hopes begin:
 His mercy sav'd our souls from death,
 And wash'd our souls from sin.
- 3 His Spirit through the Saviour shed, Its sacred fire imparts, Refines our dross, and love divine Rekindles in our hearts:
- 4 Thence rais'd from death we live anew;
 And justified by grace,
 We hope in glory to appear,
 And see our Father's face.
- 5 Let all who hold this faith and hope In holy deeds abound; Thus faith approves itself sincere, By active virtue crown'd.

TWENTYFOURTH WEEK.

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FRIDAY MORNING.

- WHEN, with wasting sickness worn,
 Sinking to the grave I lie,
 Or by sudden anguish torn,
 Startled nature dreads to die.
- 2 Jesus, my redeeming Lord, Be thou then in mercy near; Let thy smile of love afford Full relief from all my fear.
- 3 Firmly trusting in thy blood, Nothing shall my heart confound; Safely shall I pass the flood, Safely reach Immanuel's ground.
- 4 When I touch the blessed shore, Back the closing waves shall roll; Death's dark stream shall never more Part from thee my ravish'd soul.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- OON shall this earthly frame dissolv'd In death and ruins lie;
 But better mansions wait the just,
 Prepar'd above the sky.
- 2 A house eternal, built by God, Shall lodge the holy mind. When once those prison-walls have fall'n By which 'tis now confin'd.
- 3 Hence, burden'd with a weight of clay,
 We groan beneath the load,
 Waiting the hour which sets us free
 And brings us home to God.
- 4 We know that when the soul, unclothed Shall from this body fly,
 Twill animate a purer frame
 With life that cannot die.
- 5 Such are the hopes that cheer the just:
 These hopes their God hath giv'n;
 His Spirit is the earnest now,
 That seals their souls for heav'n.

SATURDAY MORNING-SECOND PART.

- 1 WE walk by faith of joys to come, Faith grounded on his word: But while this body is our home, We mourn an absent Lord:
- What faith rejoices to believe,
 We long and pant to see;
 We would be absent from the flesh,
 And present, Lord! with thee.
- 3 But still, or here, or going hence, To this our labours tend, That in his service spent, our life May in his favour end.
- 4 For lo! before the Son, as judge, Th' assembled world shall stand, To take the punishment or prize From his unerring hand.
- 5 Impartial retribution then Our diff'rent lives await; Our present actions, good or bad, Shall fix our future state.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 ONCE Thou camest, pure and holy, Moved by pity for our race; Died'st the just for the unholy, Took'st the helpless sinner's place.

 Thou Redeemer!
 Shed upon our souls Thy grace.
- 2 Where the saints and angels bending,
 Bless Thee on Thy throne on high,
 Hear our feeble voices blending
 With their lofty minstrelsy.
 Safely keep us.
 By thine ever-watchful eye.

TWENTYFIFTH WEEK.

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SABBATH MORNING.

A WAKE our languid souls,
Shake off each slothful band;
The wonders of this day
Our noblest songs demand:
Auspicious morn! thy blissful rays
We hail in grateful songs of praise.

2 At thy approaching dawn,
The Prince of life arose;
He burst death's feeble bands,
And spoil'd our cruel foes:
And now he reigns with pow'r complete,

To crush them all beneath his feet.

8 "All hail! triumphant Lord,"
Heav'n with hosannahs rings;
While earth, in humbler strains,
Thy praise responsive sings,
"Worthy art thou who once was slain,

"Through endless years to live and reign,"

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 THE Saviour—what a noble flame
 Was kindled in his breast,
 When, hast'ning to Jerusalem,
 He walk'd before the rest!
- 2 Good-will to men, and zeal for God, His every thought engross; He longs to be baptis'd with blood, He pants to reach the cross.
- 8 With all his suff'rings full in view, And woes to us unknown, Forth to the task his spirit flew; 'Twas love that urged him on.
- 4 Lord, we return thee what we can; Our hearts shall sound abroad Salvation to the dying man, And to the rising God!
- 5 And while thy matchless suff'rings here Engage our wond'ring eyes, We learn our lighter cross to bear, And hasten to the skies.

TWENTYFIFTH WEEK.

339 MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 PRIGHT and blessed Three in One, Unity supreme, alone, Whilst from us the daylight parts, Pour thy light into our hearts.
- 2 Thee when breaks the morning ray— Thee when evening shuts the day— Thee we call on suppliant knee, Offering endless thanks to Thee.

340 MONDAY EVENING.

- A LL who the name of Jesus bear,
 His sacred steps pursue;
 And let that mind which was in him
 Be also found in you.
 - 2 Though in the form of God he was, His only Son declar'd, Nor to be equally ador'd As robb'ry did regard.
 - 3 His greatness he for us abas'd,
 For us his glory vail'd;
 In human likeness dwelt on earth,
 His majesty conceal'd.
 - 4 Nor only as a man appears,
 But stoops a servant low;
 Submits to death, nay, bears the cross
 In all its shame and woe.
 - 5 Hence God this gen'rous love to men With honours just hath crown'd, And rais'd the name of Jesus far Above all names renown'd:
 - 6 That at His name, with sacred awe, Each humble knee should bow, Of hosts immortal in the skies, And nations spread below.
 - 7 That all the prostrate powers of hell Might tremble at his word, And every tribe and every tongue, Confess that he is Lord.

TWENTYPIFTH WEEK.

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TUESDAY MORNING.

Now may He, who from the dead
Brought the Shepherd of the sheep,
Jesus Christ, our King and head.
All our souls in safety keep!

2 May he teach us to fulfil
What is pleasing in his sight;
Perfect us in all his will,
And preserve us day and night!

3 Thou Redeemer! Thee we praise, Who the cov nant seal'd with blood; While our hearts and voices raise Loud thanksgivings unto God.

342 TUESDAY EVENING.

- Jesus crucified for me,
 All to happiness aspire,
 Only to be found in thee:
 Thee to praise, and thee to know,
 Constitute our bliss below;
 Thee to see, and thee to love,
 Constitute our bliss above.
- 2 Lord, it is not life to live,
 If thy presence thou deny;
 Lord, if thou thy presence give,
 'Tis no longer death to die:
 Source and giver of repose,
 Singly from thy smile it flows;
 Peace and happiness are thine,
 Mine they are, if thou art mine.
- S Whilst I feel thy love to me, Ev'ry object teems with joy, Here, O! may I walk with thee; Then, into thy presence die! Let me but thyself possess, Total sum of happiness, Real bliss I then shall prove, Heav'n below, and heav'n above.

TWENTYFIFTH WEEK.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

1 CLORY be to Him who gave us,—
Freely gave his Son to us!
Glory to the Son who came!
Honour, blessing, adoration,
Ever, from the whole creation,
Be to God and to the Lamb!

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- OW bright these glorious spirits shine! whence all their white array? How came they to the blissful seats Of everlasting day?
- 2 Lo! these are they from suff'rings great Who came to realms of light.
 And in the blood of Christ have wash'd Those robes which shine so bright.
- 3 Now, with triumphal palms, they stand Before the throne on high, And serve the God they love, amidst The glories of the sky.

4 His presence fills each heart with joy.
Tunes ev'ry mouth to sing:
By day, by night, the sacred courts
With glad hosannahs ring.

- 5 Hunger and thirst are felt no more,
 Nor suns with scorching ray;
 God is their sun, whose cheering beams
 Diffuse eternal day,
- 6 The Lamb who dwells amidst the throne Shall o'er them still preside; Feed them with nourishment divine, And all their footsteps guide.
- 7 'Mong pastures green he'll lead his flock, Where living streams appear; And God the Lord from ev'ry eye Shall wipe off ev'ry tear.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- WE seek a rest beyond the skies, In everlasting day; Thro' floods and flames the passage lies, But Jesus guards the way.
- 2 The swelling flood and raging flame Hear and obey his word: Then let us triumph in his name, Our Saviour is the Lord.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 HARK, the glad sound, the Sav'our comes,
 The Saviour promis'd long;
 Let ev'ry heart exult with joy,
 And ev'ry voice be song.
- 2 On him the Spirit, largely shed, Exerts its sacred fire; Wisdom, and might, and zeal, and love, His holy breast inspire.
- 3 He comes! the pris'ners to relieve In Satan's bondage held; The gates of brass before him burst, The iron fetters yield,
- 4 He comes! from dark'ning scales of vice
 To clear the inward sight;
 And on the eye-balls of the blind
 To pour celestial light.
- 5 He comes! the broken hearts to bind, The bleeding souls to cure; And with the treasures of his grace T' enrich the humble poor.
- 6 Our glad hosannahs, Prince of Peace!
 Thy welcome shall proclaim;
 And heav'n's exalted arches ring
 With thy most honour'd name.

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 PAR from my thoughts, vain world, begone; Let my religious hours alone; Fain would my eyes my Saviour see: I wait a visit Lord from thee.
- 2 My heart grows warm with holy fire, And kindles with a pure desire: Come, gracious Saviour, from above, And feed my soul with heavenly love.
- 3 Bless'd Jesus, what delicious fare! How sweet the entertainments are! Never did angels taste above, Redeeming grace, and dying love.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 BEHOLD my servant! see him rise
 Exalted in my might!
 Him have I chosen, and in him
 I place supreme delight.
- 2 On him in rich effusion pour'd,
 My Spirit shall desend;
 My truths and judgments he shall show
 To earth's remotest end.
- 3 Gentle and still shall be his voice, No threats from him proceed; The smoking flax he shall not quench, Nor break the bruised reed.
- 4 The feeble spark to flames he'll raise; The weak will not despise; Judgment he shall bring forth to truth, And make the fallen rise.
- 5 The progress of his zeal and pow'r Shall never know decline, Till foreign lands and distant isles Receive the law divine.

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SATURDAY MORNING.

1 SOURCE of life, and light, and blessing, Raise our hearts to Thee above;
And be with us while expressing
Grateful praises to thy love.
Hear us, Father!
Darkness from our minds remove.

2 Thou hast given us souls immortal,
Minds to know, and hearts to feel;
Open thou to us the portal,
And Thy power and grace reveal:
Hear us, Mightiest!
Treasures of Thine own reveal.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 THE Lord my pasture shall prepare,
 And feed me with a shepherd's care;
 His presence shall my wants supply,
 And guard me with a watchful eye;
 My noonday-walks he shall attend,
 And all my midnight hours defend.
- 2 When in the sultry hour I faint, Or on the thirsty mountain pant: To fertile vales and dewy meads My weary wand'ring steps he leads; Where peaceful rivers, soft and slow, Amid the verdant landscape flow.
- 3 Though in the paths of death I tread, With gloomy horrors overspread, My steadfast heart shall fear no ill, For thou, O Lord, art with me still; Thy friendly crook shall give me aid, And guide me thro' the dreadful shade.
- 4 Though in a bare and rugged way,
 Through devious lonely wilds I stray;
 Thy bounty shall my wants beguile,
 The barren wilderness shall smile,
 With sudden greens and herbage crown'd,
 And streams shall murmer all around.

SABBATH MORNING.

- Life, health, and comfort to thy will,

 And make thy pleasure mine.
- 2 Why should I shrink at thy command, Whose love forbids my fears? Or tremble at the gracious hand That wipes away my tears?
- 8 No; let me rather freely yield What most I prize to Thee; Who never hast a good withheld, Or wilt withhold, from me.
- 4 Thy favour, all my journey thro',
 Thou art engag'd to grant:
 What else I want, or think I do,
 'Tis better still to want.

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SABBATH EVENING. 1 How glorious Sion's courts appear, The city of our God! His throne he hath establish'd here, Here fix'd his lov'd abode.

- 2 Its wall defended by his grace, No pow'r shall e'er o'erthrow, Salvation is its bulwark sure Against th' assailing foe.
- 8 Lift up the everlasting gates, The doors wide open fling; Enter, ye nations, who obey The statutes of our King.
- 4 Here shall we taste unmingled joys,
 And dwell in perfect peace,
 All who have known Jehovah's name,
 And trusted in his grace.
- 5 Trust in the Lord, for ever trust, And banish all our fears; Strength in the Lord Jehovah dwells Eternal as his years.

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MONDAY MORNING.

- How high thy wonders rise!

 Known thro' the earth by thousand signs,

 By thousands through the skies
- 2 But when we view thy grand design To save rebellious men, Where vengeance and compassion join Sublimest forms within.
- 3 Here each divine perfection joins;
 And thoughts can never trace,
 Which of the glories brightest shines,
 The justice, or the grace.
- 4 Though language fails, we must proclaim Jehevah's wondrous ways; And through eternity the same Shall be our theme of praise.

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MONDAY EVENING.

HE race that long in darkness pin'd Have seen a glorious light;
The people dwell in day, who dwelt
In death's surrounding night

2 To hail thy rise, thou better Sun!
The gath ring nations come.
Joyous as when the reapers bear
The harvest treasures home.

3 To us a Child of hope is born;
To us a Son is given;
Him shall the tribes of earth obey,
Him all the hosts of heav'n.

4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace; For evermore ador'd, The Wonderful, the Counsellor, The great and mighty Lord.

5 His pow'r increasing still shall spread;
His reign no end shall know;
Justice shall guard his throne above,
And peace abound below.

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TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 A LAS! by nature how depray'd, .
 How prone to ev'ry ill;
 Our lives to Satan how enslay'd
 How obstinate our will!
- 2 Jesus for sinners undertakes, And dies that we may live; His blood a full atonement makes And cries aloud, "Forgive!"
- 3 Yet one thing more must grace provide,
 To bring us home to God,
 Or we shall slight the Lord who died,
 And trample on his blood.
- 4 The Holy Spirit must reveal
 The Saviour's work and worth:
 Then the hard heart begins to feel
 A new and heav'nly birth.
- Thus bought with blood, and born again, Redeem'd and sav'd by grace Rebels in God's own house obtain A son's and daughter's place.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 THE man who walks with God in truth,
 And ev'ry guile disdains;
 Who hates to lift oppression's rod,
 And scorns its shameful gains;
- 2 Whose soul abhors the impious bribe That tempts from truth to stray, And from th' entic'ing snares of vice Who turns his eyes away:
- 3 His dwelling, 'midst the strength of rocks, Shall every stand secure; His Father will provide his bread; His water shall be sure.
- 4 For him the kingdom of the just
 Afar doth glorious shine;
 And he the King of kings shall see
 In majesty divine.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 PROM all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise; Let the Redeemer's praise be sung, Through ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue.
- 2 Eternal are thy mercies, Lord, Eternal truth attend thy word; Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- DEHOLD the Saviour on the cross,
 A spectacle of wee!
 See from his agonising wounds
 The blood incessant flow;
- 2 Till death's pale ensigns o'er his cheek And trembling lips were spread; Till light forsook his closing eyes, And life his drooping head!
- 3 'Tis finish'd—was his latest voice;
 These sacred accents o'er,
 He bow'd his head, gave up the ghost,
 And suffered pain no more.
- 4 'Tis finish'd—the Messiah dies For sins, but not his own; The great redemption is complete, And Satan's pow'r o'erthrown.
- 6 'Tis finish'd—All his groans are past; His blood, his pain, and toils, Have fully vanquished our foes, And crown'd him with their spoils.
- 6 'Tis finish'd—Legal worship ends,
 And gospel ages run;
 All old things now are past away,
 And a new world begun.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 WHAT a grand and awful sight!
 Jesus comes with all his saints:
 Nothing eye has seen so bright:
 Nothing equal fancy paints.
- 2 Great the change from what was here; They who were despis'd on earth Now the Sons of God appear, Subjects of a heav'nly birth.
- 3 Rich their portion, high their place, Full their cup of blessing is: Now they see the Saviour's face; All is their's, since they are his.
- 4 Henceforth they shall never be Separate from him they love; All his glory they shall see; All his goodness they shall prove.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- PRAISE the Lord, who reigns above, And keeps his courts below; Praise the holy God of love, And all his greatness show.
- 2 Praise him for his noble deeds,
 Praise him for his matchless pow'r;
 Him from whom all good proceeds,
 Let earth and heav'n adore.
- 3 Publish, spread to all around The great Immanuel's name; Let the trumpet's loudest sound Him Lord of hosts proclaim.
- 4 Him in whom they move and live, Let ev'ry creature sing; Glory to their Maker give, And homage to their King.

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FRIDAY MORNING.

1 NOW to Him that lov'd us, gave us
Ev'ry pledge that love could give,—
Freely shed his blood to save us,
Gave his life that we might live,
Be the kingdom
And dominion,
And the glory evermore.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 FATHER of all! we bow to thee, Who dwell'st in heav'n ador'd; But present still through all thy works, The universal Lord.
- 2 For ever hallow'd be thy name
 By all beneath the skies;
 And may thy kingdom still advance,
 Till grace to glory rise.
- 3 A grateful homage may we yield, With hearts resign'd to thee; And as in heav'n thy will is done, On earth so let it be.
- 4 From day to day we humbly own
 The hand that feeds us still:
 Give us our bread, and teach to rest
 Contented in thy will.
- Our sins before thee we confess;

 O, may they be forgiv'n!
 As we to others mercy show,
 We mercy beg from Heav'n.
- 6 Still let thy grace our life direct; From evil guard our way; And in temptation's fatal path Permit us not to stray.
- 7 For thine the pow'r, the kingdom thine;
 All glory's due to thee;
 Thine from eternity they were,
 And thine shall ever be.

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SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 FOR a season call'd to part,
 Let us now ourselves commend
 To the gracious eye and heart
 Of our ever-present Friend.
- 2 When our meetings here are past,
 May we find that death is gain;
 Lord, receive us all at last,
 Ever with thyself to reign!

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 THUS spoke the Saviour of the world,
 And rais'd his eyes to heav'n:
 To thee, O Father! Lord of all,
 Eternal praise be given.
- ? Thou to the pure and lowly heart Hast heav'nly truth reveal'd; Which from the self-conceited mind Thy wisdom hath conceal'd.
- 3 Ev'n so! thou, Father, hast ordained Thy high decree to stand; Nor men nor angels may presume The reason to demand.
- 4 Thou only know'st the Son: from Theo My kingdom I receive;
 And none the Father know but they
 Who in the Son believe.
- 5 Come then to me, all ye who groan, With guilt and fears opprest; Resign to me the willing heart, And I will give you rest.
- 6 Take up my yoke, and learn of me
 The meek and lowly mind;
 And thus your weary troubled souls
 Repose and peace shall find.
- 7 For light and gentle is my yoke;
 The burden 1 impose
 Shall ease the heart, which groan'd before
 Beneath a load of woes.

TWENTYSEVENTH WEEK.

365 SABBATH MORNING.

DE Thou exalted, O my God,
Above the heav'ns, where angels dwell;
Thy pow'r on earth be known abroad,
And land to land thy wonders tell!

2 My heart is fix'd; my song shall raise Immortal honours to thy name; Awake, my tongue, to sound his praise, My tongue, the glory of my frame.

3 High o'er the earth his mercy reigns, And reaches to the farthest sky; His truth to endless years remains, When worlds dissolve, and creatures die.

4 Be thou exalted, O my God,
Above the heav'ns, where angels dwell;
Thy pow'r on earth be known abroad,
And land to land thy wonders tell!

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SABBATH EVENING.

- O! former scenes, predicted once, Conspicuous rise to view; And future scenes, predicted now, Shall be accomplish'd too.
- 2 Sing to the Lord in joyful strains! Let earth his praise resound, Ye who upon the ocean dwell, And fill the isles around!
- 3 O city of the Lord! begin The universal song; And let the scatter'd villages The cheerful notes prolong.
- 4 Let Kedar's wilderness afar Lift up its lonely voice; And let the tenants of the rock With accents rude rejoice;
- 5 Till 'midst the streams of distant lands
 The islands sound his praise;
 And all combin'd, with one accord,
 JEHOVAH'S glories raise.

TWENTYSEVENTH WEEK.

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MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 THIS God is the God we adore,
 Our faithful unchangeable Friend,
 Whose love is as large as his power,
 And neither knows measure nor end.
- 2 'Tis Jesus, the first and the last,
 Whose Spirit shall guide us safe home;
 We'll praise him for all that is past,
 And trust him for all that's to come.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- T the time by God appointed,
 Seen by holy men of old,
 Down from heav'n the Lord's Anointed
 Came to seek his scatter'd fold.
 Grace amazing!
 Grace, whose praise can ne'er be told!
- 2 View him cradled in the manger, Chas'd by en'mies from his birth; Hated as an outcast stranger, Crucified, and laid in earth: Ev'n while dying, Object of unhallow'd mirth!
- 3 View him through the air ascending, Born on clouds beyond the sky! Hosts of angels round attending, Hymning as they mount on high! To receive him Heav'n's wide portals open fly.
- 4 Honour now to shame succeeding, O'er the universe he reigns; Still the friend of sinners, pleading For the purchase of his pains; Thron'd in glory.
 All his mercy he retains.

TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 THUS speaks the high and lofty One Ye tribes of earth, give ear; The words of your Almighty King With sacred rev'rence hear:
- 2 Amidst the majesty of heav'n My throne is fix'd on high; And through eternity I hear The praises of thy sky:
- 3 Yet, looking down, I visit oft
 The humble hallow'd cell;
 And with the penitent who mourn
 'Tis my delight to dwell;
- 4 The downcast spirit to revive,
 The sad in soul to cheer;
 And from the bed of dust the man
 Of heart contrite to rear.
- 5 With me dwells no relentless wrath
 Against the human race;
 The souls which I have form'd shall find
 A refuge in my grace.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- THE day is past and gone,
 The evening shades appear—
 Oh may we all remember well
 The night of death draws near!
- 2 We lay our garments by
 Upon our beds we rest,
 So death will soon disrobe us all
 Of what is here possessed.
- 3 Lord, keep us safe this night, Secure from all our fears; May angels guard us while we sleep Till morning light appears.
- 4 And when our days are past; And we from time remove, Oh. may we in Thy bosom rest, The bosom of Thy love.

TWENTYSEVENTH WEEK.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING

- The tidings prophets bring?
 How few have seen the arm reveal'd
 Of heav'n's eternal King?
- 2 The Saviour comes! no outward pomp Bespeaks his presence nigh; No earthly beauty shines in him To draw the carnal eye.
- 3 Fair as a beauteous tender flow'r Amidst the desert grows,
 So slighted by a rebel race
 The heav'nly Saviour rose.
- 4 Rejected and despis'd of men, Behold a man of woe! Grief was his close companion still Through all his life below.
- Ours were the woes he bore:
 Pangs, not his own, his spotless soul
 With bitter anguish tore.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING-SECOND PART.

- 1 WE held him as condemn'd by heav'n, An outcast from his God, While for our sins he groan'd, he bled, Beneath his Father's rod.
- 2 His sacred blood hath wash'd our souls Fom sin's polluted stain; His stripes have heal'd us, and his death Reviv'd our souls again.
- 3 We all, like sheep, had gone astray In ruin's fatal road; On him were our transgressions laid; He bore the mighty load.
- 4 Wrong'd and oppress'd, how meekly He In patient silence stood! Mute, as the peaceful, harmless lamb, When brought to shed its blood.

TWENTYSEVENTH WEEK.

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THURSDAY MORNING-THIRD PART.

- 1 FOR saith the Lord, my pleasure then Shall prosper in his hand; His shall a num'rous offspring be, And still his honours stand.
- 2 His soul, rejoicing, shall behold The purchase of his pain; And all the guilty whom he sav'd Shall bless Messiah's reign.
- 3 He with the great shall share the spoil
 And baffle all his foes;
 Though ranked with sinners, here He fell,
 A conqueror he rose.
- 4 He dy'd to bear the guilt of men, That sin might be forgiv'n: He lives to bless them and defend, And plead their cause in heav'n.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 A MIDST the mighty, where is He Who saith, and it is done?
 Each varying scene of changeful life Is from the Lord alone.
- 2 He gives in gladsome bow'rs to dwell, Or clouds in sorrow's shroud; His hand hath form'd the light, his hand Hath form'd the dark'ning cloud.
- 3 Why should a living man complain Beneath the chast'ning rod? Our sins afflict us; and the cross Must bring us back to God.
- 4 O let us then with anxious care
 Our hearts and ways explore;
 Return from paths of vice to God:
 Return, and sin no more.

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 FEW are the days and full of woe,
 Of all of woman born!
 Their doom is written, "Dust they are,
 And shall to dust return."
- 2 Behold the emblem of our state In flow'rs that bloom and die; Or in the shadow's fleeting form, That mocks the gazer's eye.
- 3 Guilty and frail, how shall we stand Before our sov'reign Lord? Can troubled and polluted springs A hallowed stream afford?
- 4 Determin'd are the days that fly Successive o'er our head; The number'd hour is on the wing That lays us with the dead.

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FRIDAY EVENING-SECOND PART.

- 1 H! God afflict not in Thy wrath
 The short alloted span,
 That bounds the few and weary days
 Of pilgrimage to man.
- 2 All nature dies and lives again:
 The flow'rs that paint the field,
 The trees that crown the mountain's brow,
 And boughs and blossoms yield.
- 3 But man forsakes this earthly scene, Ah! never to return: Shall any following spring revive The ashes of the urn?
- 4 The mighty flood that rolls along
 Its torrents to the main,
 Can ne'er recall its waters lost
 From that abyss again:
- 5 So days, and years, and ages past, Descending down to night, Can henceforth never more return Back to the gates of light.

TWENTYSEVENTH WEEK.

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SATURDAY MORNING-THIRD PART.

- A ND man when laid in lonesome grave,
 Shall sleep in death's dark gloom
 Until th' eternal morning wake
 The slumbers of the tomb.
- 2 0 may the grave become to me The bed of peaceful rest, When I shall gladly rise at length, And mingle with the blest!
- 3 Cheer'd by this hope, with patient mind I'll wait heav'n's high decree, Until th' appointed period come When death shall set me free.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- O his people, faint and few,
 Comfortless, afflicted, broken,
 Fair abodes He builds for you;
 Thorns of heartfelt tribulation
 Shall no more perplex our ways;
 We shall name our walls Salvation,
 And our gates shall all be Praise.
- 2 There, like streams that feed the garden, Pleasures without end shall flow; For the Lord, our faith rewarding, All his bounty shall bestow: Still, in undisturb'd possession, Peace and righteousness shall reign, Never shall we feel oppression, Hear the voice of war again.
- 3 We no more our suns descending,
 Waning moons no more be dim;
 But our grief for ever ending,
 Find eternal noon in Him;
 God shall rise, and, shining o'er us,
 Change to day the gloom of night;
 He, the Lord, shall be all glorious,
 God our everlasting light.

TWENTYEIGHTH WEEK.

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SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 O THOU, Redeemer, thou my Lord!
 I read my duty in thy word;
 But in Thy life the law appears,
 Drawn out in living characters.
- 2 Such was Thy truth, and such Thy zeal, Such def rence to Thy Father's will, Such love, and meekness so divine, I would transcribe, and make them mine.
- 3 Cold mountains, and the midnight air, Witnessed the fervour of Thy pray'r; The desert Thy temptations knew, Thy conflict, and Thy vict'ry too.
- 4 Be Thou my pattern; make me bear More of Thy gracious image here; Then God, the Judge, shall own my name Amongst the foll'wers of the Lamb.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 DLESS'D be the everlasting God,
 The father of our Lord;
 Be his abounding mercy prais'd,
 His Majesty ador'd.
- 2 When from the dead he rais'd his Son,
 And call'd him to the sky,
 He gave our souls a lively hope
 That they should never die.
- 3 To an inheritance divine
 He taught our hearts to rise;
 'Tis uncorrupted, undefil'd,
 Unfading in the skies.
- 4 Saints by the pow'r of God are kept Till the salvation come: We walk by faith as strangers here; But Christ shall call us home.

TWENTYEIGHTH WEEK.

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MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 SHOUT, for the great Redeemer reigns,
 Through distant lands his triumphs spread
 And sinners, freed from Satan's chains,
 Own him their Saviour, and their Head.
- 2 God's sons and daughters, from afar, Daily at Zion's gates arrive; Those who were dead in sin before, By sov'reign grace are made alive.
- 3 O may his conquests still increase, And ev'ry foe his pow'r subdue! While angels celebrate his praise, And saints his growing glories show.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- 1 WHILE nature's universal frame
 Its Maker's pow'r reveals,
 His throne, remote from mortal eyes,
 An awful cloud conceals.
- 2 From where the rising day ascends, To where it sets in night, He compasses the floods with bounds. And checks their threat'ning might.
- 3 The pillars that support the sky
 Tremble at his rebuke;
 Through all its caverns quakes the earth,
 As though its centre shook.
- 4 He brings the waters from their beds, Although no tempest blows, And smites the kingdom of the proud Without the hand of foes.
- 5 With bright inhabitants above He fills the heav'nly land.
 And all the crooked serpent's breed Dismay'd before Him stand.
- 6 Few of his works can we survey; These few our skill transcend: But the full thunder of his pow'r What heart can comprehend?

TUESDAY MORNING

- 1 DEHOLD what witnesses unseen Encompass us around;
 Men, once like us, with suff'ring try'd,
 But now with glory crown'd.
- 2 Let us, with zeal like theirs inspir'd, Begin the Christian race, And, freed from each encumb'ring weight, Their holy footsteps trace.
- 8 Behold, a witness nobler still, Who trod affliction's path, Jesus, at once the Finisher And Author of our faith.
- 4 He for the joy before him set, So gen'rous was his love, Endur'd the cross, despis'd the shame, And now he reigns above.

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TUESDAY EVENING-SECOND PART.

- 1 IF He the scorn of wicked men With patience did sustain, Becomes it those for whom he dy'd To murmur or complain!
- 2 His children still most dear to Him, Their heav'nly Father trains, Through all the hard experience led Of sorrows and of pains.
- 3 We know He owns us for His sons, When we correction share; Nor wander as a bastard race, Without our Father's care.
- 4 A Father's voice with rev'rence we On earth have often heard; The Father of our spirits now Demands the same regard.

TWENTYEIGHTH WEEK.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING-THIRD PART.

- DARENTS my err; but He is wise, Nor lifts the rod in vain; His chast'nings serve to cure the soul By salutary pain.
- 2 Affliction, when it spreads around, May seem a field of wee; Yet there, at last, the happy fruits Of righteousness shall grow.
- 3 Then let our hearts no more despond, Our hands be weak no more; Still let us trust our Father's love, His wisdom still adore.

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' WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- A LMIGHTY Father, gracious Lord, Kind guardian of my days, Thy mercies let my heart record In songs of grateful praise.
- 2 In life's first dawn, my tender frame Was thy indulgent care, Long ere I could pronounce thy name, Or breathe the infant pray'r.
- 3 Each rolling year new favours brought From thy exhaustless store; But ah! in vain my lab'ring thought Would count thy mercies o'er.
- 4 Lord, when this mortal frame decays, And ev'ry weakness dies, Complete the wonders of thy grace, And raise me to the skies.
- 5 Then shall my joyful pow'rs unite In more exalted lays, And join the happy sons of light In everlasting praise.

TWENTYRIGHTH WEEK.

THURSDAY MORNING.

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- 1 SEE, gracious God, before Thy throne
 Thy mourning people bend!
 'Tis on Thy sovereign grace alone
 Our humble hopes depend.
- 2 Tremendous judgments from Thy hand Thy dreadful pow'r display: Yet mercy spares the guilty land, And still we live to pray.
- 3 O turn us, turn us, mighty Lord!
 By Thy resistless grace:
 Then shall our hearts obey Thy word,
 And humbly seek Thy face.

388 THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 DEHOLD He comes! our leader comes,
 With might and honour crown'd;
 A witness who shall spread His name
 To earth's remotest bound.
- 2 See! nations hasten to His call From ev'ry distant shore; Isles, yet unknown, shall bow to Him, And Isr'els God adore.
- 3 Seek ye the Lord while yet his ear Is open to your call; While offer'd mercy still is near, Before His footstool fall.
- 4 Let sinners quit their evil ways,
 Their evil thoughts forego,
 And God, when they to him return,
 Returning grace will show.
- He pardons with o'erflowing love;
 For, hear the voice divine!
 My nature is not like to yours,
 Nor like your ways are mine.
- 6 But far as heav'ns resplendent orbs
 Beyond earth's spot extend,
 As far my thoughts, as far my ways
 Your ways and thoughts transcend.

TWENTYEIGHTH WEEK.

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FRIDAY MORNING.

- ND as the rains from heav'n distil.
 Nor thither mount again,
 But swell the earth with fruitful juice,
 And all its tribes sustain:
- 2 So not a word that flows from Me Shall ineffectual fall; But universal nature prove Obedient to My call.
- 3 With joy and peace shall then be led The glad converted lands; The lofty mountains then shall sing, The forests clap their hands.
- 4 Where briers grew 'midst barren wilds, Shall firs and myrtles spring; And nature, through its utmost bounds, Eternal praises sing.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 II O! ye that thirst approach the spring
 Where living waters flow:
 Free to that sacred fountain all
 Without a price may go.
- 2 How long to streams of false delight
 Will ye in crowds repair?
 How long your strength and substance waste
 On trifles, light as air?
- 3 My stores afford those rich supplies
 That health and pleasure give;
 Incline your ear, and come to me;
 The soul that hears shall live.
- 4 With you a cov'nant I will make,
 That ever shall endure;
 The hope which gladden'd David's heart
 My mercy hath made sure.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 HOSANNAH to the Son
 Of David and of God,
 Who brought the news of pardon down,
 And bought it with his blood.
- 2 To Christ, th' anointed King, Be endless blessings given; Let the whole earth his glory sing, Who made our peace with heav'n.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 PEMEMBER thee! remember Christ!
 While mem'ry holds her place,
 Can we forget the Lord of Life
 Whe saves us by His grace?
- 2 The Lord of Life, with glory crown'd On Heaven's exalted throne, Forgets not those, for whom on earth, He heav'd His dying grean.
- 3 The promis'd joy He then obtain'd When He ascended hence,
 Up from the grave to God's right hand,
 A Saviour and a Prince!
- 4 His glory now no tongue of man Or seraph bright can tell; Yet still the chief of all his joys, That souls are sav'd from hell.
- 5 For this He came and dwelt on earth;
 For this His life was giv'n
 For this He fought and vanquished death;
 For this He pleads in heav'n.
- 6 Join all ye saints beneath the sky, Your grateful praise to give; Sing loud hosannahs to the Lord, Who died that you might live!

SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 TERUSALEM! my happy home!
 Name ever dear to me!
 When shall my labours have an end,
 In joy, and peace, in thee?
- 2 0 when, thou city of my God, Shall I thy courts ascend, Where congregations ne'er break up, And Sabbaths have no end?
- 3 There happier bowers than Eden's bloom,
 Nor sin nor sorrow know:
 Bless'd seats! through rude and stormy scenes,
 I onward press to you.
- 4 Apostles, martyrs, prophets there, Around my Saviour stand; And soon shall all my friends below Join with the glorious band.
- 5 Jerusalem! my happy home!
 My soul still pants for thee!
 Then shall my labours have an end,
 When I thy joys shall see.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 SAVIOUR, like a Shepherd, lead us;
 Still we need Thy tender care;
 In Thy pleasant pastures feed us
 For our use Thy folds prepare,
 Blessed Jesus!
 Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
- 2 Thou hast promis'd to receive us,
 Poor and sinful though we be;
 Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
 Grace to cleanse, and power to free.
 Blessed Jesus!
 Let us early turn to Thee.

TWENTYNINTH WEEK.

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MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 THE evils that beset our path
 Who can prevent or cure?
 We stand upon the brink of death
 When most we seem secure.
- 2 If we to-day sweet peace possess,
 It soon may be withdrawn;
 Some change may plunge us in distress.
 Before to-morrow's dawn.
- 3 Disease and pain invade our health, And find an easy prey; And oft, when least expected, wealth Takes wings and flies away.
- 4 The gourds, from which we look for fruit Produce us only pain; A worm unseen attacks the root, And all our hopes are vain.
- 5 We pity those who seek no more Than such a world can give; Wretched they are, and blind, and poor, And dying while they live.

396 MONDAY EVENING.

- 1 NATHER divine, Thy piercing eye Sees thro' the darkest night; In deep retirement Thou art nigh, With heart-discerning sight.
- 2 There may that piercing eye survey
 My duteous homage paid,
 With every morning's dawning ray,
 And every evening's shade.
- 3 O let Thy own celestial fires
 The incense still inflame;
 While my warm praise to Thee aspires,
 Thro' my Redeemer's name.
- 4 So shall the visits of Thy love My soul in secret bless; So shalt Thou deign in worlds above Thy suppliant to confess.

TWENTYNINTH WEEK.

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TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 IN evil long I took delight, Unaw'd by shame or fear, Till a new object met my sight, And stopp'd my wild career.
- 2 I saw One hanging on a tree, In agonies and blood, Who fixed his languid eyes on me As near His cross I stood.
- 3 Sure never till my latest breath
 Can I forget that look;
 It seem'd to charge me with His death,
 Though not a word He spoke.
- 4 My conscience felt and owned the guilt, And plunged me in despair; I saw my sin His blood had spilt, And help'd to nail Him there
- 5 Another look He gave, which said,
 "I freely all forgive;
 This blood is for thy ransom paid;
 I die that thou mayst live."
- 6 This while His death my sin displays
 In all its blackest hue
 (Such is the mystery of grace),
 It seals my pardon too.

398 TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 THRO' the day thy love hath spar'd us;
 Wearied we lie down to rest;
 Thro' the silent watches guard us;
 Let no foe our peace molest;
 Jesus, Thou our Guardian be;
 Sweet it is to trust in Thee.
- 2 Pilgrims here on earth, and strangers, Dwelling in the midst of foes; Us and ours preserve from dangers; In Thine arms may we repose; And, when life's sad day is past, Rest with Thee in heaven at last.

TWENTYNINTH WEEK.

399 WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 WHILE humble shepherds watch'd their In Bethlehem's plains by night, [flocks An angel sent from heav'n appear'd, And fill'd the plains with light.
- 2 Fear not he said, (for sudden dread Had seiz'd their troubl'd mind): Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you, and all mankind.
- 3 To you, in David's town, this day
 Is born of David's line,
 The Saviour who is Christ the Lord,
 And this shall be the sign;
- 4 The heav'nly babe you there shall find To human view display'd, All meanly wrapt in swaddling bands, And in a manger laid.
- 5 Thus spoke the seraph; and forthwith Appear'd a shining throng Of angels, praising God; and thus Address'd their joyful song:
- 6 All glory be to God on high, And to the earth be peace; Good-will is shown by heav'n to men, And never more shall cease.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 WHEN sins and fears prevailing rise, And fainting hope almost expires; Jesus, to Thee I lift mine eyes, To Thee I breathe my soul's desires,
- 2 Art Thou not still my living Lord?
 And can my hope, my comfort die,
 Fix'd on Thy everlasting word,
 That word which built the earth and sky.
- 3 Here let my faith unshaken dwell; Immoveable the promise stands: Nor all the pow'rs of earth and hell, Can e'er dissolve the sacred bands.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 THE wonders of that love
 No human tongue can tell,
 Which brought our Saviour from above
 To ransom us from hell.
- 2 For us He wept and bled,
 And suffer'd all His pain;
 For us was number'd with the dead,
 And rose to life again.
- 3 And still for us He prays,
 And makes our souls His care;
 He loves to hear our feeble praise,
 And listens to our prayer.
- 4 Lord Jesus! grant that we
 May know Thy saving grace;
 On earth Thy humble followers be,
 In heav'n behold Thy face.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 CHRIST whose glory fills the skies, Christ the true and only light, Sun of Righteousness, arise, Triumph o'er the shades of night: Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in our hearts appear.
- 2 Dark and cheerless is the morn,
 Unaccompanied by Thee;
 Jeyless is the day's return,
 Till Thy mercy's beams we see,
 Lord, thine inward light impart,
 Cheering each benighted heart.
- 3 Visit ev'ry soul of thine,
 Pierce the gloom of sin and grief,
 Fill with radiancy divine,
 Scatter all our unbelief;
 More and more Thyself display,
 Shining to the perfect day.

FRIDAY MORNING,

- 1 CLORY be to God on high, God, whose glory fills the sky; Peace on earth, and man forgiven, Man, the well-belov'd of Heaven.
- 2 Sovereign Father, heavenly King! Thee we now presume to sing; Glad Thine attributes confess, Gracious works, and numberless.
- 3 Hail! by all Thy works adored; Hail! Thou everlasting Lord! Thee with thankful hearts we prove, Lord of power, and God of love.
- 4 Christ our Lord and God we own— Christ, the Father's only Son; Lamb of God for sinners slain, Saviour of offending men.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- DLEST be the tie that binds
 Our hearts in Christian love!
 The fellowship of kindred minds
 Is like to that above.
- Before our Father's throne
 We pour our ardent prayers;
 Our fears; our hopes, our aims are one,
 Our comforts and our cares.
- We share our mutual woes; Our mutual burdens bear; And often for each other flows The sympathising tear.
- When we asunder part,
 It gives us inward pain;
 But we shall still be join'd in heart,
 And hope to meet again.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- ORD, may my heart, by grace renew'd,
 Be the Redeemer's throne;
 And be my stubborn will subdued
 His government to own.
- 2 Let deep repentance, faith, and love, Be join'd with godly fear; And all our conversation prove Our hearts to be sincere.
- 3 Preserve us from the snares of sin Through our remaining days; And in us let each virtue shine To our Redeemer's praise.
- 4 Let lively hope our souls inspire; Let warm affections rise; And may we wait with strong desire, For bliss above the skies.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

1 A LL we who pass by
To Jesus draw nigh:
To us is it nothing that Jesus should die?
Our ransom and peace,
Our Surety He is:
Come, see if there ever was sorrow like his,

- 2 The Lord, in the day
 Of his anger did lay
 Our sins on the Lamb; and He bore them away.
 Our ransom, &c., &c.
- 3 With joy we embrace
 The wonderful grace
 Of Him who hath suffer'd and died in our place!
 Our ransom, &c., &c.
- 4 When time is no more,
 We still shall adore
 That ocean of love without bottom or shore,
 Our ransom, &c., &c.

THIRTIETH WEEK.

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SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 9 IIS a point I long to know,
 Oft it causes anxious thought
 Do I love the Lord, or no?
 Am I his, or am I not?
- 2 If I love, why am I thus? Why this dull, this lifeless frame? Hardly, sure, can they be worse Who have never heard His name.
- 3 Lord, decide the doubtful case: Thou, who art Thy people's Sun, Shine upon Thy work of grace,' If it be indeed begun.
- 4 Let me love Thee more and more, If I love at all, I pray; If I have not lov'd before, Help me to begin to-day.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 WHEN I can read my title clear
 To mansions in the skies,
 I bid farewell to every fear,
 And wipe my weeping eyes.
- 2 Should earth against my soul engage, And hellish darts be hurl'd, Then I can smile at Satan's rage, And face a frowning world.
- 3 Let cares like a wild deluge come, And storms of sorrow fall, May I but safely reach my home, My God, my heaven, my all!
- 4 There shall I bathe my weary soul In seas of heavenly rest, And not a wave of trouble roll Across my peaceful breast.

THIRTIETH WEEK.

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MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 TYOW should the sons of Adam's race Be pure before their God? If He contends in righteousness, We sink beneath his rod.
- 2 If He should mark our words and thoughts With strict inquiring eyes, Could we for one of thousand faults The least excuse devise?
- 3 Strong is His arm, His heart is wise: Who dares with Him contend? Or who, that tries th' unequal strife, Shall prosper in the end!
- 4 He makes the mountains feel his wrath. And their old seats forsake: The trembling earth deserts her place. And all her pillars shake.
- 5 He bids the sun forbear to rise; Th' obedient sun forbears: His hand with sackcloth spreads the skies. And seals up all the stars.
- 6 He walks upon the raging sea; Flies on the stormy wind: None can explore his wondrous way, Or his dark footsteps find.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- UR souls shall magnify the Lord, In Him our spirits shall rejoice; Around Thy throne with one accord, Our hearts shall praise Him with our voice.
- 2 May we Thy law of Love fulfil, To bear each other's burdens here: Suffer and do Thy righteous will, And walk in all Thy faith and fear.
- 3 Thus may our union, here begun, Endure for ever firm and free; At Thy right hand may we be one, One with each other, one with Thee.

THIRTISTH WEEK.

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TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 OUR God, what gentle cords are thine! How soft, and yet how strong! While power, and truth, and love combine To draw our souls along.
- 2 When we were crushed beneath the yoke Of Satan and of sin; Thy hand the iron bondage broke Our worthless hearts to win.
- 8 Drawn by such cords we onward move, Till round thy throne we meet, And captive in thy chains of love Embrace our conqueror's feet.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 EHOVAH reigns as King of kings, All things are under His control; He governs and preserves all things, While systems change and seasons roll.
- 2 Lord, how shall we approach thy throne, When holy angels stand in awe, For far from Thee astray we've gone, And have not kept thy holy law.
- 3 We oft have heard the joyful news, That Jesus is the way to God; This truth converts the sinner's views, And leads him to the heavenly road.
- 4 We feel attracted by thy love; We see thy mercy in the cross, This lights the way to joys above, And saves our souls from endless loss:
- 6 How glorious is the gospel plan! How marv'lous is Thy boundless love! To save and raise up fallen man, To serve Thee here and sing above.

THIRTIETH WEEK.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- A S ev'ry day Thy mercy spares
 Will bring its trials or its cares,
 O Saviour, till my life shall end,
 Be Thou my counsellor and friend;
 Teach me Thy precepts all divine,
 And be Thy good example mine.
- 2 When each day's scenes and labour close, And wearied nature seeks repose, With pardoning mercy richly blest, Guard me, Saviour, while I rest; And as each morning sun shall rise, O lead me onward to the skies.
- 3 And at my life's last setting sun, My conflicts o'er, my labours done,— Jesus, Thine heav'nly radiance shed, To cheer and bless my dying bed— And from death's gloom my spirit raise, To see Thy face, and sing Thy praise.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 CLORY be to God on high,
 Who hath brought the guilty nigh,
 Through the true atoning blood,
 Of the precious Lamb of God.
- 2 Glory be to Christ on high, Who for sinners came to die, All Jehovah's wrath endur'd, Life to guilty men secur'd.
- 3 Now the law's demands are paid, All its precepts Christ obeyed: Glory to redeeming grace, Shines in our Immanuel's face.
- 4 Glory to the sacred Three, Who are One, and all agree In their record of the Son, Declaring that the work is done.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 HAKK! the gospel news is sounding Christ hath suffered on the tree; Streams of mercy are abounding; Grace, for all, is rich and free.
- 2 Grace is flowing, like a river, Millions there have been supplied; Still it flows as fresh as ever, From the Saviour's wounded side.
- 3 Christ alone shall be our portion; Soon we hope to meet above, Then we'll bathe in the full ocean Of the great Redeemer's love.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 E heav'ns send forth your song of praise! Earth, raise your voice below! Let hills and mountains join the hymn, And joy through nature flow.
- 2 Behold how gracious is our God!
 Hear the consoling strains,
 In which he cheers our drooping hearts,
 And mitigates our pains.
- 3 Cease thou, when days of darkness come, In sad dismay to mourn, As if the Lord could leave his saints Forsaken or forlorn.
- 4 Can the fond mother e'er forget
 The infant whom she bore?
 And can its plaintive cries be heard,
 Nor move compassion more?
- 5 She may forget, nature may fail
 A parent s heart to move;
 But Sion on my heart shall dwell
 In everlasting love.

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6 'Full in my sight, upon my hands
I have engraved her name:
My hands shall build her ruined walls,
And raise her broken frame.

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 HOW tender and how new
 Are thy compassions, Lord!
 Each morning shall Thy mercies show,—
 Each night Thy truth record.
- 2 Thy goodness, like the sun, Dawn'd on our early days, Ere infant reason had begun To form our lips to praise.
- 3 But pleasures more refin'd,
 Awaited that bless d day,
 When light arose upon our mind,
 And chas'd our sins away.
- 4 And yet we hail a day
 Still brighter far than this,
 When death shall bear our souls away
 To realms of light and bliss.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- FRIEND there is—our voices join,
 To praise His gracious name,
 Whose truth and kindness are divine,
 Whose love's a constant flame.
- 2. When most we need His helping hand, This friend is always near; With heav'n and earth at His command, He waits to answer pray'r.
- 3 His love no end or measure knows, No change can turn its course; Immutably the same, it flows From one eternal source.
- 4 When frowns appear to veil His face, And clouds surrounds his throne, He hides the purpose of His grace, To make it better known.
- 5 Our sorrows in the scale he weighs, And measures out our pains; The wildest storm his word obeys, His word its rage restrains.

THIRTIETH WEEK.

419 SATURDAY MORNING.

1 NOW from the altar of our hearts Let flames of love arise; Assist us, Lord, to offer up,

Our evening sacrifice.

2 Minutes and mercies multiply'd
Have made up all this day;
Minutes came quick, but mercies were
More swift and free than they.

3 New time, new favour, and new joys, Do a new song require; Till we shall praise thee as we would, Accept our hearts' desire.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 WHERE high the heav'nly temple stands,
 The house of God not made with hands,
 A great High Priest our nature wears,
 The guardian of mankind appears.
- 2 He who for men their surety stood, And pour'd on earth His precious blood, Pursues in heav'n his mighty plan, The Saviour and the friend of man.
- 3 Though now ascended up on high, He bends on earth a brother's eye; Partaker of the human name, He knows the frailty of our frame.
- 4 Our fellow-suff rer yet retains A fellow-feeling of our pains; And still remembers in the skies His tears, his agonies, and cries.
- 5 In ev'ry pang that rends the heart, The Man of sorrows had a part; He sympathizes with our grief, And to the suff rers send relief.
- 6 With boldness, therefore, at the throne, Let us make all our sorrows known; And ask the aids of heav'nly pow'r To help us in the evil hour.

SABBATH MORNING.

- ORD, we come before Thee now, At Thy feet we humbly bow; O! do not our suit disdain; Shall we seek the Lord in vain?
- 2 In Thy own appointed way, Now we seek Thee, here we stay; Lord, from hence we would not go, Till a blessing Thou bestow.
- 3 Send some message from Thy word, That may joy and peace afford; Let Thy Spirit now impart Full salvation to each heart.
- 4 Grant that all may seek and find Thee a God supremely kind; Heal the sick, the captive free; Let us all rejoice in Thee.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 PALMS of glory, raiment bright, Crowns that never fade away, Gird and deck the saints in light; Priests, and kings, and conquerors they.
- 2 Yet the conquerors bring their palms
 To the Lamb amidst the throne;
 And proclaim, in joyful psalms,
 Victory through the cross alone.
- 3 Kings their crowns for harps resign, Crying, as they strike the chords, "Take the kingdom—it is thine, Kings of kings, and Lord of lords!"
- 4 Round the altar all confess,
 If their robes are white as snow,
 'Twas the Saviour's righteousness,
 And His blood that made them so.

THIRTYPIRST WEEK.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- OUR Father, whose eternal sway
 The bright angelic hosts obey,
 O lend a pitying ear!
 When on Thy awful name we call,
 And at Thy feet submissive fall,
 O condescend to hear!
- 2 From Thy kind hand each temp'ral good,
 Our raiment and our daily food,
 In rich abundance come:
 Lord, give us still a fresh supply;
 If Thou withhold Thy hand, we die,
 And sleep in silent tomb.
- 3 Protect us in the dang'rous hour, And from the wily tempter's pow'r O set our spirits free; And if temptation should assail, May mighty grace o'er all prevail, And lead our hearts to thee.

428

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 NOW let us raise our cheerful strains, And join the blissful choir above; There our exalted Saviour reigns, And there they sing his wondrous love.
- 2 While seraphs chant th' immortal song, Oh, may we feel the sacred flame; And every heart, and every tongue, Adore the Saviour's glorious name.
- 3 Were universal nature ours.
 And art, with all her boasted store;
 Nature and art, with all their powers,
 Would still confess the offerer poor.
- 4 Yet the for bounty so divine, We ne'er can equal honours raise, Jesus, may all our hearts be thine, And all our tongues proclaim Thy praise.

THIRTYFIRST WEEK.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

1 TO Thee, let my first offerings rise
Whose sun creates the day,
Swift as his gladdening influence flies,
And spotless as his ray.

- 2 This day Thy favouring hand be nigh! So oft vouchsaf'd before! Still may it lead, protect, supply! And I that hand adore!
- 3 If bliss Thy providence impart,
 For which resign'd I pray;
 Give me to feel the grateful heart!
 And without guilt be gay!
- 4 Affliction should thy love intend, As vice or folly's cure; Patient to gain that gracious end, May I the means endure!
- 5 Be this, and every future day Still wiser than the past; And, when I all my life survey, May grace sustain at last.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 TRANGERS and pilgrims here below
 This earth we know is not our place.
 But hasten thro' this vale of woe,—
 And restless to behold Thy face
 Swift to our heavenly country move,
 Our everlasting home above.
- 2 We have no biding city here,
 But seek a city out of sight;
 Thither our steady course must steer,
 Aspiring to the plains of light;
 Jerusalem, the saints abode,
 Whose founder is the living God.
- 3 Through Thee, who all our sins hast borne, Freely and generously forgiven, With songs to Zion we return Contending for our native heaven; That palace of our glorious King; We find it nearer while we sing.

THIRTYFIRST WEEK.

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FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 WHITHER, ah! whither shall I go,
 A frequent wanderer from my Lord?
 Can this dark world of sin and woe
 One glimpse of happiness afford?
- 2 Eternal life thy words impart, On these my fainting spirit lives; Here sweeter comforts cheer my heart Than all the round of nature gives.
- 3 Thy name my inmost powers adore, Thou art my life, my joy, my care; Depart from Thee—'tis death—'tis more, 'Tis endless ruin, deep despair!
- 4 Low at Thy feet my soul would lie, Here safety dwells, and peace divine: Still let me live beneath Thine eye, For life, eternal life, is Thine.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- DEHOLD! the mountain of the Lord In latter days shall rise On mountain tops above the hills, And draw the wond'ring eyes.
- 2 To this the joyful nations round, All tribes and tongues shall flow; Up to the hill of God, they'll say, And to his house we'll go.
- 3 The beam that shines from Sion hill Shall lighten ev'ry land;
 The King who reigns in Salem's tow'rs, Shall all the world command.
- 4 Among the nations He shall judge: His judgments truth shall guide: His sceptre shall protect the just And quell the sinner's pride.
- 5 Come then, O house of Jacob! come 'To worship at his shrine; And, walking in the light of God. With holy beauties shine.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- DEGONE, unbelief! my Saviour is near, And for my relief will surely appear: By prayer let me wrestle, and He will perform: With Christ in the vessel, I smile at the storm.
- 2 Though dark be my way, since He is my guide, 'Tis mine to obey, 'tis His to provide: Tho' cisterns be broken, and creatures all fail, The word He has spoken shall surely prevail.
- 3 His love, in time past, forbids me to think He'll leave me at last in trouble to sink! Each sweet Ebenezer I have in review, Confirms his good pleasure to help me quite thro'.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 ET not our hearts with anxious thoughts
 Be troubled or dismay'd;
 But trust in Providence divine
 And trust the Saviour's aid.
- 2 He's to His Father's house returned; There numerous mansions stand, And glory manifold abounds Through all the happy land.
- 3 He's gone our entrance to secure, And our abode prepare; Regions unknown are safe to us, When He, our Friend is there.
- 4 Thence shall He come when ages close,
 To take us home that we
 With Him may meet to part no more,
 And still together be.
- No son of human race,
 But such as He conducts and guides,
 Shall see His Father's face,

TRIRTYSECOND WEEK.

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SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 TESUS, where'er Thy people meet,
 There they behold Thy mercy-seat;
 Where'er they seek Thee Thou art found,
 And ev'ry place is hallow'd ground.
- 2 Good Shepherd of Thy chosen race! Thy former mercies here we trace. Here, to our waiting hearts proclaim The glory of Thy saving name.
- 3 Here may we prove the pow'r of pray'r. To strengthen faith; and sweeten care; To teach our faint desires to rise, And bring all heav'n before our eyes.
- 4 Lord, we are weak, but Thou art near;
 Nor short Thine arm, nor deaf Thine ear;
 Oh rend the heav'ns, come quickly down,
 And wholly make our hearts Thine own.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 SEE, Lord, Thy willing subjects bow, Adoring low before Thy throne; Accept our humble cheerful vow; Thou art our sov'reign, Thou alone.
- 2 Beneath Thy soul reviving ray, Ev'n cold afflictions wint'ry gloom Shall brighten into vernal day, And hopes and joys immortal bloom.
- 3 Smile on our souls and bid us sing, In concert with the choir above, The glories of our Saviour King, The condescensions of His love,
- 4 He died!—ye scraphs, tune your songs, Resound on high the Saviour's name; For nought below immortal tongues Can ever reach the wond'rous theme.

MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 WE'LL sing the wenders of His love,
 And praise and glory give,
 To Him who left his throne above,
 And died that we might live.
- 2 We'll sing the wonders of His truth, Which shows in ev'ry page, The promise made to earliest youth Fulfill d to latest age,
- 3 We'll sing the wonders of His power; Who with his own right arm, Upholds and keeps us every hour, And shields our souls from harm.
- 4 We'll sing the wonders of His name, And Jesus Christ adore; Him for our Lord and God proclaim, And praise Him evermore.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- A S strangers here below,
 With various wees opprest,
 We must through tribulation go
 To our eternal rest.
- 2 Thus Christ, our glorious head, Ascended to His throne; Why should his saints refuse to tread The way their Lord has gone?
- 3 The path to glory lies
 Thro' anguish and distress;
 But joyful we at length shall rise,
 The kingdom to possess.
- 4 'Tis needful that we bear Our father's rod of love; We pass through tribulation here, 'That we may rest above;

TUESDAY MORNING

- I ORD, if Thou Thy grace impart,
 Poor in spirit meek in heart,
 I shall as my Master be,
 "Clothed with humility."
- 2 Simple, teachable, and mild, Chang'd into a little child; Pleas'd with all the Lord provides, Wean'd from all the world besides.
- 3 Father, fix my soul on Thee; Ev'ry evil let me flee; Nothing want beneath, above, Happy in Thy precious love.
- 4 O that all may seek and find Ev'ry good in Jesus joined! Him let Israel still adore, Trust Him, praise Him evermore.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 FATHER of eternal grace, Glorify Thyself in me; Meekly beaming in my face, May the world Thine image see.
- 2 Happy only in Thy love, Poor unfriended, or unknown. Fix my thoughts on things above, Stay my heart on Thee alone.
- 3 Humble, holy, all resign'd To Thy will (Thy will be done!) Give me, Lord, the perfect mind Of Thy well-beloved Son;
- 4 Counting gain and glory loss, May I tread the path He trod, Bear with Him on earth my cross, Rise with Him to Thee, my God.

THIRTYSECOND WEEK.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- OD, in the Gospel of His Son,
 Makes His eternal counsels known,
 Where love in all its glory shines,
 And truth is drawn in fairest lines.
- 2 Here sinners, fill'd with grief and shame, May taste His grace, and learn His name; May read, in characters of blood, The wisdom, power, and grace of God.
- 3 Here faith reveals to mortal eyes
 A brighter world beyond the skies.
 Here shines the light which guides our way
 From earth to realms of endless day.
- 4 0! grant us grace, Almighty Lord! To read and mark Thy holy word; Its truth with meekness to receive, And by its holy precepts live.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 TO trembling penitent to Thee E'er turn'd and was denied: Accept, O Lord, our only plea;— For us Thy Son hath died.
- For Him, Thy gift, Thy name we bless: To us, for whom He died, Through faith impute His righteousness, And we are justified.
- 3 Nor rest we here, Thou God of love!
 May we, for whom He died,
 Receive Thy Spirit from above,
 And thus be sanctified.
- ⁴ At length made holy, just, forgiven, Through Christ, who for us died, May we, exchanging earth for heaven, With Him be glorified.

THIRTYSECOND WEEK.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 IKE angels above,
 "Tis our's to adore
 The God whom we love,
 Whose grace we implore,
- 2 He smiles, and we live, He frowns, and we die. Come then, praises give, To Jesus on high.
- 3 He'll blessings impart; He'll donbtings efface From th' penitent heart That trusts in his grace
- 4 He'll grant all below Which goodness can give. Then heaven bestow To all who Him love.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- THOU, to whose all searching sight,
 The darkness shineth as the light;
 Search, prove my heart, it pants for Thee;
 O burst these bonds, and set it free!
- 2 When rising floods my soul o'erflow, When sinks my heart in waves of woe; Jesus, Thy timely aid impart, And raise my head and cheer my heart.
- 3 Saviour, where'er Thy steps I see, Dauntless, untired, I follow Thee! O let Thy hand support me still, And lead me to Thy holy hill!
- 4 If rough and thorny be the way, My strength proportion to my day; Till toil, and grief, and pain shall cease, Where all is calm, and joy, and peace.

THIRTYSECOND WHEE.

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FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 FATHER of Heaven, whose love profound
 A ransom for our souls hath found,
 Before Thy throne we sinners bend;
 To us Thy pard'ning love extend.
- 2 Almighty Son, Incarnate Word, Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord, Before Thy throne we sinners bend; To us Thy saving grace extend.
- 3 Eternal Spirit, by whose breath The soul is rais'd from sin and death, Before Thy throne we sinners bend; To us Thy quick'ning power extend.
- 4 Jehovah! Father, Spirit, Son!
 Mysterious Godhead! Three in One!
 Before Thy throne we sinners bend;
 Grace, pardon, life, to us extend.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 A LL praise to Thee my God, this night,
 For all the blessings of the light;
 Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
 Under Thy own Almighty wings.
- 2 Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son, The ill that I this day have done; That with the world, myself, and Thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
- 3 Teach me to live, that I may dread The grave, as little as my bed; To die, that this frail body may, Rise glorious at the awful day,
- 4 O may my soul in Thee repose, And may sweet sleep mine eyelids close; Sleep that may me more vigorous make, To serve my God when I awake.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 QUIET, Lord, my froward heart,
 Make me teachable and mild,
 Upright, simple, free from art,
 Make me as a weaned child;
 From distrust and envy free,
 Pleas'd with all that pleases Thee.
- 2 What Thou shalt to-day provide, Let me as a child receive; What to-morrow may betide, Calmly to Thy wisdom leave: 'Tis enough that Thou wilt care, Why should I the burden bear?
- 3 As a little child relies
 On a care beyond his own,
 Knows he's neither strong nor wise,
 Fears to stir a step alone:
 Let me thus with Thee abide,
 As my Father, Guard, and Guide.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 IIIGH as the heav'ns, eternal God!
 Thy goodness in full glory shines;
 Thy truth shall break through ev'ry cloud
 That vails and darkens Thy designs.
- 2 For ever firm Thy justice stands, As mountains their foundations keep; Wise are the wonders of Thy hands; Thy judgments are a mighty deep.
- 3 Thy providence is kind and large, Both man and beast Thy bounty share; The whole creation is Thy charge, But saints are Thy peculiar care.
- 4 My God! how excellent Thy grace, Whence all our hope and comfort springs; The sons of Adam in distress Fly to the shadow of Thy wings.

SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 O LORD, our languid souls inspire,
 For here, we trust, Thou art!
 Send down a coal of heav'nly fire,
 To warm each waiting heart.
- 2 Thou, Shepherd of Thy people! hear, Thy presence now display; As Thou hast giv'n a place for pray'r, So give us hearts to pray.
- 3 Show us some token of Thy love, Our hope, O do Thou raise; On us pour blessings from above, That we may render praise.
- 4 The feeling heart, the melting eye, The humbled mind bestow; And shine upon us from on high, To make our graces grow!
- 5 May we in faith receive Thy word, In faith present our pray'rs; And, in the presence of our Lord, Unbosom all our cares.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 I SRAEL'S Shepherd, guide me, feed me, Through my pilgrimage below; And beside the waters lead me, Where Thy flock rejoicing go.
- 2 Could I wander, fear disdaining, Could I quit the sheltering fold; Heedless of Thy grace constraining, In the strength of nature bold?
- 3 No; Thy guardian presence ever, Meekly kneeling, I implore; I have found Thee, and would never, Never wander from Thee more.

THIRTYTHIRD WEEK.

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MONDAY MORNING.

- The victim's blood is shed;
 And Jesus now is gone,
 His people's cause to plead:
 He stands in heaven their great high priest,
 And bears their name upon His breast
- And, though awhile He be
 Hid from the eyes of men,
 His people look to see
 Their great high priest again:
 In brightest glory He will come,
 And take His waiting people home.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- Thou by whom we live and move,
 O how sweet, with joyful tongue,
 To resound Thy praise in song!
 When the morning paints the skies,
 When the sparkling stars arise,
 All Thy favours to rehearse,
 And give thanks in grateful verse.
- 2 Sweet the day of sacred rest,
 When devotion fills the breast,
 When we dwell within Thy house,
 Hear Thy word and pay our vows,
 Notes to heaven's high mansions raise,
 Fill its courts with joyful praise;
 With repeated hymns proclaim
 Our Jehovah's awful name.
- 3 From Thy works our joys arise,
 O Thou only good and wise!
 Who Thy wonders can declare?
 How profound Thy counsels are!
 Warm our hearts with sacred fire,
 Grateful fervours still inspire;
 All our powers, with all their might,
 Ever in Thy praise unite.

THIRTYTHIRD WEEK.

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TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 THE rolling sun, the changing light,
 And nights and days God's power confess;
 But the blest volume of Thy word
 Reveals Thy justice and Thy grace.
- 2 Great Sun of Righteousness arise, Bless the dark world with heavenly light; Thy Gospel makes the simple wise, Thy laws are pure, Thy judgments right.
- 3 Thy noblest wonders here we view, In souls renew'd, and sins forgiv'n; Lord, cleanse my sins, my soul renew, And make Thy word my guide to heav'n.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- OME ye, who love the Lord,
 And feel his quick'ning pow'r;
 Unite with one accord,
 His goodness to adore:
 Let heaven and earth aloud proclaim,
 The great Redeemer's glorious name.
- He left His throne above,

 His glory laid aside,

 Came down on wings of love,

 And wept, and bled, and died;

 The Lord of life resign'd his breath,

 To save us from the second death.
- He burst the grave and rose,
 Victorious from the dead;
 And thence His vanquish'd foes,
 In glorious triumph led:
 He rose to heaven His high abode,
 Triumphant to the throne of God.
- 4 He'll soon in glory come,
 And earth shall flee away;
 He'll take His children home,
 To live in endless day:
 We then shall see Him face to face,
 And sing the triumphs of His grace.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 In vain the giddy world inquires,
 Forgetful of their God,
 "Who will supply our vast desires,
 "Or show us any good?"
- 2 Thro' the wide circuit of the earth
 Their eager wishes rove,
 In chase of honour, wealth, and mirth,
 The phantoms of their love.
- 3 Lord, from this world call off our love, Set our affections right; Bid us aspire to joys above, And walk no more by sight.
- 4 O let the glories of Thy face
 Upon our bosoms shine;
 Assur'd of Thy forgiving grace,
 Our joys will be divine.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 VAINLY through night's weary hours
 Keep we watch lest foes alarm;
 Vain our bulwarks and our towers,
 But for God's protecting arm.
- 2 Vain were all our toil and labour, Did not God that labour bless; Vain without his Grace and favour; Every talent we possess.
- 3 Vainer still the hope of Heaven, That on human strength relies; But to him shall help be given Who in humble faith applies.
- 4 Seek we then the Lord's anointed, He shall grant us peace and rest; Ne'er was suppliant disappointed Who through Christ his prayer address'd.

THIRTYTHIRD WEEK.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

- ORD, I my vows to Thee renew;
 Scatter my sins as morning dew,
 Guard my first springs of thought and will,
 And with Thyself my spirit fill.
- Direct, control, suggest, this day, All I design, or do, or say; That all my powers, with all their might, In Thy sole glory may unite.
- 3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 HOLY Spirit, from on high, Bend on us a pitying eye; Animate the dreoping heart, Bid the power of sin depart:
- 2 Light up every dark recess Of our heart's ungodliness; Show us every devious way, Where our steps have gone astray:
- 3 Teach us with repentant grief Humbly to implore relief: Then the Saviour's blood reveal, All our deep disease to heal.
- 4 Other groundwork should we lay, Sweep those empty hopes away; Make us feel that Christ alone Can for human guilt atone.
- 5 May we daily grow in grace, And pursue the heavenly race, Train'd in wisdom, led by love Till we reach our rest above.

THIRTYTHIRD WERK.

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FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 W HAT secret hand, at morning light, Unseen, unseals mine eye, Draws back the curtain of the night, And opens earth and sky?
- 2 'Tis Thine, my God, the same that kept My resting hours from harm; No ill came nigh me, for I slept Beneath the Almighty's arm.
- 3 'Tis Thine, my daily bread that brings, Like manna scatter'd round, And clothes me as the lily springs In beauty from the ground.
- 4 O may Thy hand uphold me still,
 Through life's uncertain race,
 To bring me to Thine holy hill,
 And to Thy dwelling place.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- OW begin the heavenly theme, Sing aloud in Jesus' name; Ye who Jesus' kindness prove, Triumph in redeeming love.
- 2 Ye who see the Father's grace, Beaming in the Saviour's face, As to Canaan on ye move Praise and bless redeeming love.
- 3 Welcome all, by sin opprest, Welcome to the Saviour's breast; Nothing brought him from above, Nothing but redeeming love.
- 4 Hither then our music bring, Strike aloud each joyful string; Let us join the hosts above, Join to praise redeeming love.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 THE days of old to mind I call'd.

 And oft did think upon
 The times and ages, that are past
 Full many years agone.
- 2 By night my song I call to mind, And commune with my heart, My sp'rit did carefully enquire How I might ease my smart.
- 3 Yea, I remember will the works
 Performed by the Lord:
 The wonders done of old by Thee
 I surely will record.
- 4 I also will of all Thy works
 My meditation make,
 And of Thy doings to discourse
 Great pleasure I will take.
- 5 O God, Thy way most holy is, Within Thy sanctuary; And what God is so great in pow'r As is our God most high?

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 A UTHOR of the wide creation, Light of light, eternal Word! Soul and body's preservation I commit to Thee, O Lord!
- When I close mine eyes in slumber, And my senses are asleep, Let my waking heart the number Of Thy mercies tell and keep.
- 3 Pardon, Jesus, each transgression, Whether open or unknown; Thus removing that oppression Under which I else should groan.

463 SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 ION, the city of our God,
 How glorious is the place!
 The Saviour there has His abode,
 There sinners see His face!
- Firm, against ev'ry adverse shock,
 Its mighty bulwarks prove;
 'Tis built upon the living Rock,
 And wall'd around with love.
- 3 There all the fruits of glory grow,
 And joys that never die;
 And streams of grace and knowledge flow,
 The soul to satisfy.
- 4 Come, with our faces Zion-ward, The sacred road enquire; And let a union to the Lord Be henceforth our desire.

464 SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 RE another Sabbath's close; Ere again we seek repose; Lord, our thanks ascend to Thee, At Thy feet we bow the knee.
- 2 For the mercies of the day; For this rest upon our way; Thanks to Thee alone be given, Lord of earth, and King of heaven.
- 3 Whilst this devious path we tread, May Thy love our footsteps lead; When our journey here is past, May we rest with Thee at last.
- 4 Let these earthly Sabbaths prove Foretastes of our joys above: While their steps Thy pilgrims bend To the rest which knows no end.

MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 TO Him that chose us first,
 Before the world began;
 To Him who bore the curse
 To save rebellious man;
 To Him that form d our hearts anew,
 Are endless praise and glory due.
- 2 Let ev'ry saint above,
 And angels round the throne,
 For ever bless and love
 The sacred Three in One:
 The heavens shall raise his honours high;
 Him all shall praise eternally.

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MONDAY EVENING.

To celebrate with us
The Saviour of mankind,—
To fall before th' atoning Lamb,
And praise the blessed Jesus' name.

- Jesus, transporting sound!
 The joy of earth and heaven—
 No other help is found,
 No other name is given,
 By which we can salvation have;
 But Thou didst come the world to save.
- 3 Thy name the sinner hears,
 And is from sin set free:
 'Tis music in his ears,
 'Tis life and victory:
 New songs of praise his lips employ,
 And leaps his heart with holy joy.
- Oh, unexampled love!
 Oh, rich redeeming grace!
 How swiftly didst Thou move
 To save a fallen race!
 How shall we make the tidings known
 Of what Thy love, Thy grace has done?

TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 TH' eternal Lord doth reign as king, Let all the people quake; He sits between the cherubim, Let th' earth be mov'd and shake.
- 2 The Lord in Sion great and high Above all people is; Thy great and dreadful name (for it Is holy) let us bless.
- 3 The Lord our God exalt on high, And rev'rently do we Before his footstool worship Him: The Holy One is He.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 Thy mercies, though we be, Yet for the greatest we may call, The greatest are most free.
- 2 Thy Son Thou didst not spare, Yet us Thou sparest still; Him didst Thou send our guilt to bear, Our righteousness fulfil.
- 3 For such amazing grace,
 What can poor sinners give?
 At Thy command we seek Thy face,
 We meet our Judge and live.
- 4 The world we would forsake, Our all to Thee resign; Oh save us, for Thy mercies sake! Oh save us!—we are Thine.
- Meanwhile, as pilgrims here,
 Who seek our home above,
 Thee may we serve with holy fear
 And love with child-like love.

THIRTYFOURTH WEEK.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 SALVATION! O the joyful sound!
 What pleasure to our ears:
 A sov'reign balm for ev'ry wound,
 A cordial for our fears.
- 2 Buried in sorrow and in sin, In death's dark gloom we lay, But we arise, by grace divine, To see a heav'nly day.
- 3 Salvation! let the echo fly
 The spacious earth around,
 While all the armies of the sky
 Conspire to raise the sound.
- 4 Salvation! O thou bleeding Lamb, To Thee the praise belongs: Salvation shall inspire our hearts, And dwell upon our tongues.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 SINCE we oft here with sinners dwell, Who dare Thy truth oppose, Help us, O God, by doing well, To silence all Thy foes.
- 2 Within our minds inscribe Thy law; Direct us in Thy way; Our souls to swift obedience draw, And guard us lest we stray.
- 3 Let prudence, tenderness, and love Thro' all our actions shine; Thus shall our conversation prove Our faith and hope divine.
- 4 And thus shall they be put to shame Who dare reproach Thy cause; Sinners shall learn to fear Thy name. And love Thy holy laws.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- ORD of my life, O may Thy praise Employ my highest powers, Whose goodness lengthens out my days, And fills the circling hours.
- 2 Preserved by Thy Almighty arm I pass'd the shades of night; Serene, and safe, from every harm, And see returning light.
- 3 O let the same Almighty care
 My waking hours attend;
 From every danger, every snare,
 My heedless steps defend.
- 4 Smile on my minutes as they roll, And guide my future days; And let Thy goodness fill my soul With gratitude and praise.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- OME, Lord, and warm each languid heart, Inspire each lifeless tongue; And let the joys of heav'n impart Their influence to our song.
- 2 Sorrow and pain, and ev'ry care, And discord there shall cease; And perfect joy, and love sincere, Adorn the realms of peace,
- 3 The soul from sin for ever free, Shall mourn its power no more; But, cloth'd in spotless purity, Redeeming love adore.
- 4 Lord fit our hearts to praise and love, Our feeble notes inspire; Till in thy blissful courts above, We join th' angelic choir.

THIRTYFOURTH WEEK.

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FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 CI LORIOUS things of thee are spoken,
 Sion, city of our God!
 He, whose word cannot be broken,
 Form'd thee for His own abode.
- 2 On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
- 3 Round each habitation hov'ring, See the cloud and fire appear! For a glory and a cov'ring, Showing that the Lord is near.
- 4 Thus deriving from our banner Light by night and shade by day; Safe we feed upon the manna Which he give us when we pray.
- 5 Blest inhabitants of Sion, Wash'd in the Redeemer's blood! Jesus, whom our souls rely on, Makes us kings and priests to God.
- 6 'Tis His love His people raises With Himself to reign as kings; And as priest, his solemn praises Each for a thank-off ring brings.

474 FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 MY Redeemer, dwell in me, Let me sleep and wake with Thee, And perceive Thy benediction, Both in joy, and in affliction.
- 2 Fill me with Thy sacred love, That I dream of things above, And bestow on me the favour Of Thy presence, gracious Saviour!
- 3 I confess the guilt of sin, But Thy blood can make me clean. Hear, O Lord, my supplication; Grant me joy and consolation.

THIRTYPOURTH WEEK.

475 SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 DOCK of Ages! cleft for me.

 Let me hide myself in Thee;

 Let the water and the blood,

 From Thy side a healing flood,

 Be of sin the double cure;

 Save from wrath, and make me pure.
- 2 Should my tears for ever flow, Should my zeal no languor know This for sin could not atone; Thou must save and Thou alone; In my hand no price I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling.
- 3 While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eyelids close in death; When I rise to worlds unknown, And behold Thee on Thy throne; Rock of ages! cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.

476 SATURDAY EVENING.

- OME all that know and fear the Lord,
 And raise our thoughts above:
 Let'ev'ry heart and voice accord
 To sing that "God is Love."
- 2 This precious truth his word declares, And all his mercies prove; Jesus the Gift of gifts, appears, To show that "God is Love."
- 3 The work begun is carried on By pow'r from heav'n above, And ev'ry step from first to last, Declares that "God is Love."
- 4 O'may we all, while here below,
 This best of blessings prove';
 Till warmer hearts, in brighter worlds,
 Proclaim that "God is Love."

SABBATH MORNING.

- A WAKE, our souls, and raise our eyes,
 And raise our voices high;
 Awake, and praise that sov'reign love,
 That shews salvation nigh.
- 2 On all the wings of time it flies, Each moment brings it near; Then welcome each declining day! And each revolving year!
- Not many years their round shall run, Nor many mornings rise, Ere all its glories stand reveal'd To our admiring eyes.
- 4 Ye wheels of nature, speed your course; Ye mortal pow'rs, decay; Fast as ye bring the night of death, Ye bring eternal day.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- OME, Thou mighty King of kings, Rise with healing in Thy wings, Bare Thine arm and ride on high, Glorious in Thy majesty.
- North and south, and east and west, All are waiting to be blest: Come and bless them, Prince of Peace, Give their fetter'd souls release.
- 3 Thus shall earth's extended frame Swell the trophies of Thy name, And redeemed souls confess "Jesus is our righteousness."
- 4 Saviour, send Thy Spirit down, By His work Thy pleasure crown; If He breathe not on the slain, All our efforts are in vain.

THIRTYFIFTH WEEK.

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MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 FIX, O fix, each wav'ring mind,
 To Thy cross our spirits bind;
 Earthly passions far remove,
 Swallow up our souls in love.
- 2 Poor and sinful though we be, Full of guilt and misery, Make us Thine, Thou Son of God, Take the purchase of Thy blood.
- 3 Sinners who in Thee believe Everlasting life receive; They, with joy, shall see Thy face, And adore Thy pard'ning grace.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- 1 THOU art the God that wonders dost
 By Thy right hand most strong;
 Thy mighty power Thou hast declar d
 The nat'ons all among.
- 2 To Thine own people with Thine arm, Thou didst redemption bring, To Jacob's sons, and to the tribes Of Joseph that do spring.
- 3 The waters, Lord, perceived Thee, The waters saw Thee well; And they for fear aside did flee: The depths on trembling fell.
- 4 Thy way is in the sea, and in
 The waters great Thy path;
 Yet are Thy footsteps hid, O Lord;
 None knowledge thereof hath.
- 5 Thy people Thou didst safely lead, Like to a flock of sheep; By Moses' hand and Aaron's Thou Didst them conduct and keep.

TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 WHILE nature's voice is lifted high,
 To praise the Maker of the sky;
 And creatures all unite to sing
 The glories of their gracious King.
- 2 Our grateful hearts, O Lord, would raise A feeble tribute to Thy praise: And with our thankful tongues declare, How large, how kind Thy bounties are.
- 3 On Thee our lives and souls depend. Our heavenly Father, Guide, and Friend; And we are happy if we share Thy smiles, Thy counsels, and Thy care.
- 4 O may we now be taught Thy grace, And love to seek our Father's face; And from Thy words now learn the road That leads to holiness and God!

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 HAT we may walk with God, He forms our hearts anew; Takes us, like Ephraim, by the hand, And teaches us to go.
- 2 He by His Spirit leads, In paths before unknown; The work to be perform'd is ours, The strength is all His own.
- 3 Assisted by His grace, We still pursue our way; And hope at last to reach the prize. Secure in endless day.
- 'Tis He that works to will,
 'Tis He that works to do;
 His is the power by which we act,
 His be the glory too.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

- A SAVIOUR is my hope:
 He bought me with his blood;
 He rose, He reigns, and sends His help,
 That I may live to God.
- His charge to keep I have;
 My God to glorify:
 To come to Him my soul to save,
 And fit me for the sky;
- 3 Through grace to serve mankind, My calling to fulfil, To be renew'd in heart and mind To do His holy will,
- Arm me with jealous care,
 As in Thy sight to live;
 And, oh! Thy servant, Lord, prepare
 Account with joy to give.
- Help me to watch and pray,
 And on Thyself rely;
 Lord Jesus, be my Life, my Way,
 And I shall never die.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 A UTHOR of life, with grateful heart,
 My evening song I'll raise:
 But Oh! Thy thousand thousand gifts
 Exceed my highest praise.
- 2 What sins or follies, holy God,
 I may this day have done,
 I would confess with grief, and pray
 For pardon, through Thy Son,
- 3 Much of my precious time I've lost; This sinful waste forgive; By one day nearer brought to death, May I begin to live.

THIRTYPIPTH WEEK.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

- Y God, how endless is Thy love!
 Thy gifts are every evening new,
 And morning mercies from above
 Gently distil like early dew.
- 2 Thou spread'st the curtains of the night, Thou guardian of my sleeping hours; Thy sovereign word restores the light, And quickens all my drowsy powers.
- 3 I yield my powers to Thy command, To Thee I consecrate my days; Perpetual blessings from Thy hand Demand perpetual songs of praise.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- DLESS, O my soul! the living God;
 Call home Thy thoughts that rove abrox
 Letall the powers within me join
 In work and worship so divine.
- 2 Bless, O my soul! the God of grace; His favours claim thy highest praise; Why should the wonders He hath wrought Be lost in silence, and forgot?
- 3 'Twas He, my soul, that sent His Son To die for crimes which thou hast done; He owns the ransom, and forgives The hourly follies of our lives.
- 4 Not half so high His power hath spread The starry heavens above our head, As His rich love exceeds our praise,— Exceeds the highest hopes we raise.
- 5 Then, O my soul! with joyful tongue, Proclaim His mercies in thy song; Let not the wonders He hath wrought Be lost in silence, and forgot?

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 THINE only is the day, O Lord,
 Thine also is the night;
 And Thou alone prepared hast
 The sun and shining light.
- 2 By Thee the borders of the earth Were settled every where: The summer and the winter both By Thee created were.
- 3 Unto Thy cov'nant have respect:
 For earth's dark places be
 Full of the habitations
 Of horrid cruelty.
- 4 O let not those that be oppressed Return again with shame: Let those that poor and needy are Give praise unto Thy name.
- 5 Do Thou, O God, arise and plead The cause that is Thine own: Remember how Thou art reproach'd Still by the foolish one.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 TORD, we cannot let Thee go.
 Till a blessing Thou bestow;
 Do not turn away Thy face,
 From an urgent, pressing case.
- 2 Thou hast help'd in ev'ry need, This emboldens us to plead; After so much mercy past, Canst Thou let us sink at last?
- 3 No, we must maintain our hold, Tis Thy goodness makes us bold; We can no denial take, When we plead for Jesus' sake.

'SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 BELIEVERS never die;
 The Son of God declares;
 There hidden life all shafts defy,
 Eternal life is theirs.
- 2 In hope their bodies rest,
 Till the great rising day;
 Their spirits, then, completely blest,
 Rejoin their sacred clay.
- 3 Then let us wipe each tear; Our friends have gone before; Forbid each sinful doubt and fear, For they live evermore.
- 4 We're safe, in Christ, awake; They're safe with Christ who sleep, None from his hand can ever take, The meanest of his sheep.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 O THOU whose compassionate care
 Forbids my fond heart to complain!
 Now graciously teach me to bear
 The weight of affliction and pain.
- 2 Though cheerless my days seem to flow, Though weary and wakeful my nights, What comfort it gives me to know 'Tis the hand of a Father that smites!
- 3 A tender Physician Thou art, Who woundest in order to heal; And comfort divine dost impart To soften the anguish we feel.
- 4 Oh! let this correction be blest, And answer Thy gracious design; Then grant that my soul may find rest In comforts so healing as Thine.

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SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 COME, gracious Spirit, source of love, With light and comfort from above: Be Thou our Guardian, Thou our Guide; O'er every thought and step preside.
- 2 The light of truth to us display, And make us know and choose Thy way; Plant holy fear in every heart, That we from God may not depart.
- 3 Lead us to holiness,—the road That we must take to dwell with God: Lead us to Christ, the living way, Nor let us from His precepts stray.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 DOES the Lord of glory speak
 To His creatures here below?
 And may those so frail and weak
 All His gracious dealings know?
 Does the blessed Bible bring
 Tidings from our heavenly King?
- 2 Oh with what intense desire
 Should we search that sacred book!
 Here our zeal should never tire;
 Here we should delight to look
 For the rules by mercy given,
 To conduct our souls to heaven.
- 3 Shall not he that humbly seeks
 All the light of truth discern?
 Do we not, when Jesus speaks,
 Feel our hearts within us burn?
 For His soul-reviving voice
 Bids the mourning heart rejoice.
- 4 Lord, Thy teaching grace impart,
 That we may not read in vain;
 Write Thy precepts on our heart,
 Make Thy truths and doctrines plain,
 Let the message of Thy love
 Guide us to Thy rest above.

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MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 WE cast our burdens on the Lord, Firmly lean upon His word; We will soon have cause to bless His eternal faithfulness.
- 2 He sustains us by His hand, He enables us to stand; Those whom Jesus once hath lov'd From His grace are never mov'd.
- 3 Heaven and earth may pass away, God's free grace shall not decay He hath promis'd to fulfil All the pleasure of his will.
- 4 Jesus, Guardian of Thy flock, Be Thyself our constant rock; Take us by Thy powerful hand, Strong as Sion's mountain stand.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- 1 THE gospel comes with welcome news
 To sinners lost like me.
 Their various schemes while others choose,
 Saviour, I come to Thee.
- 2 Of merit now I cannot speak,
 For merit I have none;
 I'm justified for Jesus' sake,
 I'm sav'd by grace alone.
- 3 'Twas grace my wayward heart first won, 'Tis grace that holds me fast: Grace will complete the work begun, And save me to the last.
- 4 Then shall my soul with rapture trace
 What God hath done for me,
 And celebrate redeeming grace
 Throughout eternity.

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TUESDAY MORNING.'

Our God shall all our wants supply From his o'erflowing stores;

For streams of mercy from on high His arm Almighty pours.

2 From Christ, the ever living spring, These ample blessings flow; Prepare our lips His praise to sing, Whose heart hath love'd us so.

3 Now, to our Father, and our God, Be endless glory given. Through all the realms of man's abode, And through the highest heaven.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 HARK! the song of Jubilee, Loud as mighty thunders roar; Or the fulness of the sea, When it breaks upon the shore.
- 2 Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent shall reign: Hallelujah! let the word Echo round the earth and main.
- 3 Hallelujah!—hark! the sound, From the centre to the skies, Wake above, beneath, around, All creation's harmonies.
- 4 See Jehovah's banners furl'd, Sheath'd his sword: He speaks—'tis done And the kindgoms of the world Are the kingdoms of His Son.
- 5 He shall reign from pole to pole With illimitable sway: He shall reign when, like a scroll, Yonder heavens have passed away.
- 6 Then the end—beneath His rod Man's last enemy shall fall: Hallelujah, Christ in God, God in Christ is all in all.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- LORD! The Holy Spirit send To be our Counsellor and Friend; This promis'd blessing we would claim, In our exalted Saviour's name.
- 2 Spirit Divine, Thy grace impart To guide and sanctify each heart: To us the things of Christ display, And lead us in "the narrow way."
- 3 O may Thy blessing, like a show'r From heaven, upon our bosoms pour; And may Thy copious floods of grace Descend on all that seek Thy face.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- Let praise your hearts employ; And, as you tread salvation's road, Lift up the voice of joy.
- 2 Have they not reason to rejoice Whose sins have been forgiven, Call'd by a gracious Father's choice To be the heirs of heaven?
- 3 How do the captive's transports flow When rescued from his chains! And how must sinners joy to know Their own Messiah reigns!
- 4 Oh! grant us, Lord, to feel and own The power of love divine, The blood which doth for sin atone, The grace which makes us Thine.
- 5 The Spirit of adoption give;
 Teach us, with ev'ry breath,
 To sing Thy mercies while we live,
 And praise Thy name in death.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 ROM age to age exalt his name; God and his grace are still the same; His mercy ages past have known, And ages long to come shall own.
- 2 When to the Lord we raise our cries, He makes the dawning light arise, And scatters all the dismal shade That hangs so heavy round our head,
- 3 He fills the hungry soul with food, And feeds the poor with ev'ry good, Takes off the load of guilt and grief, And gives the lab'ring soul relief.
- 4 Oh! may the sons of men record The wondrous goodness of the Lord; How great His works! how kind His ways! Let every tongue pronounce His praise.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- ORD, for ever at Thy side

 May my place and portion be;

 Strip me of the robe of pride;

 Clothe me with humility.
- 2 Meekly may my soul receive All Thy Spirit hath reveal'd; Thou hast spoken,—I believe, Though the prophecy were seal'd.
- 3 Quiet as a weaned child, Weaned from the mother's breast, By no subtlety beguil'd, On Thy faithfulness I rest.
- 4 Saints, rejoicing evermore, In the Lord Jehovah trust; Him in all His ways adore, Wise, and wonderful, and just.

501

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 Clory to the Father give, God in whom we move and live; Children's prayers He deigns to hear; Children's songs delight his ear.
- 2 Glory to the Son we bring, Christ our Prophet, Priest and King; Children, raise your sweetest strain To the Lamb, for He was slain.
- 3 Glory to the Holy Ghost, He reclaims the sinner lost; All our minds may He inspire. Touch our tongues with holy fire.
- 4 Glory in the highest be To the blessed Trinity, For the gospel from above, For the word that "God is love."

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 DLESSED Jesus, heavenly Lamb,
 Thine and only thine I am;
 Take me, body, spirit, soul,
 Only Thou possess the whole.
- 2 Thou my one thing needful be, Let me ever cleave to Thee; Let me choose the better part; Let me give Thee all my heart.
- 3 Fairer than the sons of men, Do not let me turn again; Leave the fountain-head of bliss, Stoop to creature happiness.
- 4 All my treasure is above, All my riches is Thy love; Who Thy depth of love can tell? Infinite, unsearchable.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- H! for the eye of faith divine,
 To pierce beyond the grave,
 To see that Friend, and call Him mine
 Whose arm is strong to save.
- 2 Behold my glorious leader nigh; My Lord, my Saviour, lives; Before Him death's pale terrors fly, And my faint heart revives.
- 3 Lord, I commit my soul to Thee; Accept the sacred trust: Receive this nobler part of me, And watch the sleeping dust;—
- 4 Till Thou shalt in Thy glory come, When all Thy saints shall rise, And, cloth'd in full immortal bloom, Attend Thee to the skies.

504

SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 TO-MORROW, Lord, is Thine, Lodg'd in Thy sov'reign hand; And, if its sun arise and shine, It shines by Thy command.
- 2 The present moment flies, And bears our life away; Oh; make Thy servants truly wise, That they may live to-day.
- Since on this winged hour Eternity is hung, Awaken, by Thy mighty power, The aged and the young.
- 4 One thing demands our care—
 Be that one thing pursued;
 Lest slighted once, the season fair
 Should never be renew'd.

SABBATH MORNING.

- A GAIN the Lord of life and light
 Awakes the kindling ray;
 Unseals the eyelids of the morn,
 And pours increasing day.
- 2 O what a night was that, which wrapt A sinful world in gloom!
 O what a sun which broke, this day, Triumphant from the tomb!
- 3 This day be grateful homage paid, And loud hosannahs sung; Let gladness dwell in ev'ry heart, And praise on ev'ry tongue.
- 4 Ten thousand thousand lips shall join
 To hail this welcome morn,
 Which scatters blessings from its wings,
 To nations yet unborn.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 DLESS'D day of God, how calm, how bright
 A day of joy and praise;
 The lab'rer's rest, the saint's delight,
 The first and best of days.
- 2 This day the Lord our Saviour rose Victorious from the dead; And, as a conqueror, his foes In glorious triumph led.
- 3 This day believers doth enrich;
 May grace rest on them all;
 It is their Pentecost, on which
 The Holy Ghost doth fall,
- 4 As the first fruits an earnest prove
 Of all the sheaves behind,
 So they who do the Sabbath love
 A happy week shall find.

MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 ET us sing with one accord,
 Praise to heaven's eternal Lord;
 He is worthy whom we praise,
 Hearts and voices let us raise!
- 2 He hath made us by his power, He hath kept us to this hour, He redeems us from the grave, Lives to bless, who died to save.
- 3 What he bids us let us do, Where he leads us let us go; As he loves us let us love Man below and saints above.
- 4 Angels praise him, so will we, Sinful, guilty though we be; Poor and weak we'll sing the more, Jesus loves the weak and poor.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- 1 WHILE through this changing world we From infancy to age; [haste Heaven is the Christian pilgrim's home, His rest at every stage.
- 2 Thither our raptured thought ascends, Eternal joys to share; There our adoring spirit bends, While here we kneel in prayer.
- 3 From earth our freed affections rise, To fix on things above, Where all our hope of glory lies, And all is perfect love.
- 4 Henceforth our conversation be With Christ before the throne; Ere long we eye to eye shall see, And know as we are known.

TUESDAY MORNING

I TO God, who chose us in his Son,
Ere time its course began:
To Christ, who left his radiant throne,
And died for guilty man;
To God the Spirit, who applies
The Lamb's atoning sacrifice;

2 To the eternal equal Three,
The undivided One,
Let saints and angels both agree
To give the praise alone;
In earth, in heaven, by all ador'd,
The hely, hely, hely Lord.

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TUESDAY EVENING.
THAT are these in bright array!

This innumerable throng,
Round the altar, night and day,
Tuning their triumphant song?
"Worthy is the Lamb once slain,
Blessing, henour, glory, power,
Wisdom, riches, to obtain;
New dominion, ev'ry hour."

2 These through fiery trials trod;
These from great affliction came:
Now before the throne of God,
Seal'd with his almighty name;
Clad in raiment pure and white,
Victor-palms in ev'ry hand,
Through their crown'd Redeemer's might,
More than conquerors they stand.

3 Hunger, thirst, disease unknown,
On immortal fruits they feed;
Them the Lamb amidst the throne,
Shall to living fountains lead:
Joy and gladness banish sighs,
Perfect love dispels all fears,
And for ever from their eyes
God shall wipe away the tears.

THIRTYSEVENTH WEEK.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

LORY, glory everlasting,

Be to Him who bore the cross,

Who redeem'd our souls by tasting

Death, the death deserv'd by us:

Sound his glory,

While the soul with transport closes

While the soul with transport glows.

Jesus' love is love unbounded,
Without measure, without end;
Human thought is here confounded,
'Tis too vast to comprehend;
Praise the Saviour;
Magnify the sinner's friend.

While we hear the wondrous story
Of the Saviour's cross and shame,
Sing we, "Everlasting glory
Be to God and to the Lamb."

Be to God and to the Lamb:"
Saints and angels,
Give ye glory to his name.

512

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 THOU Comforter divine, Let Thy bright rays of love Amidst our gloom and darkness shine, And guide our souls above.
- 2 Draw with Thy "still small voice"
 Us from each sinful way;
 And bid the mourning saint rejoice,
 Though earthly joys decay.
- 3 By Thine inspiring breath
 Make ev'ry cloud of care,
 And e'en the gloomy vale of death,
 A smile of glory wear.
- 4 O fill Thou ev'ry heart
 With love to all our race!
 Great Comforter, to us impart
 The fulness of Thy grace.

THIRTYSEVENTH WEEK.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 THY ways, O Lord, with wise design,
 Are framed upon Thy throne above,
 And every dark or bending line
 Meets in the centre of Thy love.
- 2 With feeble light, and half obscure, Poor mortals Thy arrangements view, Not knowing that the least are sure, The most mysterious just and true.
- 3 My favour'd soul shall meekly learn To lay her reason at Thy throne; Too weak Thy secrets to discern, I'll trust Thee for my Guide alone.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 DY Thy birth and early years;
 By Thy griefs, and sighs, and tears;
 By Thy fasting and distress
 In the lonely wilderness;
 By Thy vict'ries in the hour
 Of the subtle tempter's power;
 Jesus, look with pitying eye,
 Hear and spare us when we cry.
- 2 By Thy woe intensely great,
 Agony, and bloody sweat;
 By Thy robe and crown of scorn,
 Rudely offer'd, meekly worn;
 By the scandal and the shame
 Cast upon Thy honour'd name;
 Jesus, look with pitying eye,
 Hear and spare us when we cry.
- 8 By Thy passion, cross, and cries;
 By Thy perfect sacrifice;
 By Thy power from death to save;
 By Thy triumph o'er the grave;
 Jesus, Saviour of the lost,
 Giver of the Holy Ghost,
 Look on us with pitying eye,
 Hear and spare us when we cry.

515 FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 WHEN on Sinai's top I see God descend in majesty, To proclaim his holy law, All my spirit sinks with awe.
- 2 When, in ecstacy sublime, Tabor's glorious steep I climb, At the too transporting light, Darkness rushes o'er my sight.
- 3 When on Calvary I rest, God, in flesh made manifest, Shines in my Redeemer's face. Full of beauty, truth, and grace.
- 4 Here I would for ever stay, Weep and gaze my soul away; Thou art heaven on earth to me, Lovely, mournful Calvary!

516 FRIDAY EVENING.

- OME let us all unite to praise The Saviour of mankind;
 Our thankful hearts in solemn lays Be with our voices join'd.
- 2 Should we through fear or shame refrain, The very stones would sing, And tell the universal reign Of our immortal King.
- 3 Let ev'ry tongue Thy goodness show, And spread abroad Thy fame; Let ev'ry heart with praise o'erflow, And biess Thy wondrous name.
- 4 Worship and honour, thanks and love, Be to our Saviour given, By men below, by s ints above, By all in earth and heaven.

SATURDAY MORNING.

A broken heart 1 bring;
And wilt Thou graciously accept
Of such a worthless thing?
To Christ the bleeding Lamb
My faith directs her eyes:
All other offerings are vain,
But not his sacrifice.

That moment He expired,
The law was satisfied;
And now to its severest claims,
I answer, "Jesus died."

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SATURDAY EVENING.

REAT High Priest, we see Thee stooping,
With our names upon Thy breast;
In the garden groaning, drooping,
To the ground with horrors prest;
Wond'ring angels stood confounded,
To behold their Maker thus;
And can we remain unwounded,
When we know 'twas all for us?

2 Nothing but Thy blood, O Jesus!
Can relieve us from our smart;
Nothing else from guilt release us,
Nothing else can melt the heart:
Law and terrors do but harden
All the while they work alone;
But the sense of blood-bought pardon
Can dissolve a heart of stone.

Jesus, all our consolations
Flow from Thee, the sov'reign good;
Love, and faith, and hope, and patience,
All are purchas'd by Thy blood:
From Thy fulness we receive them;
We have nothing of our own;
Freely Thou delight st to give them
To the needy who have none.

SABBATH MORNING.

1 THE happy morn is come;
Triumphant o'er the grave,
The Saviour leaves the tomb,
Omnipotent to save;
Captivity is captive led;
For Jesus liveth, who was dead.

2 Who now accuses them
For whom their surety died?
Who now shall those condemn
Whom God hath justified?
Captivity is captive led;
For Jesus liveth, who was dead.

3 Christ hath the ransom paid;
The glorious work is done;
On Him our help is laid;
By Him our vict'ry won:
Captivity is captive led;
For Jesus liveth, who was dead.

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SABBATH EVENING.

PIRIT of truth, come down,
Reveal the things of God,
Make Thou to us Christ's Godhead known,
Apply his precious blood,
His merits glorify,
That each may clearly see
Jesus, who did for sinners die,
Hath surely died for me.

2 No man can truly say,
That Jesus is the Lord,
Unless Thou take the veil away,
And breathe the living word:
Then, only then, we feel
Our interest in His blood,
And cry, with joy unspeakable,
"Thou art my Lord, my God!"

MONDAY MORNING.

- My Saviour and my shield;
 He sends His Spirit with Ilis word,
 To arm me for the field.
- When sin and hell their force unite, He makes my soul His care; Instructs me for the heavenly fight, And guards me through the war.
- 3 A Friend and Helper so Divine,
 Doth my weak courage raise;
 He makes the glorious victory mine,
 And His shall be the praise.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- ORD, I believe a rest remains,
 To all Thy people known;
 A rest where pure enjoyment reigns,
 And I nou art loved alone.
- 2 A rest where all our soul's desire
 Is fix'd on things above;
 Where fear, and sin, and grief expire,
 Cast out by perfect love.
- 3 O that I now the rest might know, Believe, and enter in!
 - O, Saviour, now, the power bestow, That I may cease from sin.
- 4 The bliss Thou hast for me prepar'd No longer be delay'd! Come, my exceeding great Reward, For whom I first was made.
- 5 Come, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, And seal me Thine abode; Let all I am in Thee be lost; Let all be lost in God.

THIRTYEIGHTH WEEK.

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TUESDAY MORNING.

1 WHAT must it be to dwell above,
At God's right hand, where Jesus reigns,
Since the sweet earnest of his love
O'erwhelms us on these dreary plains!
No heart can think, no tongue explain,
What bliss it is with Christ to reign.

When sin no more obstructs our sight,
When sorrow pains our heart no more,
How shall we view the Prince of Light,
And all His works of grace explore!
What heights and depths of love divine
Will there through endless ages shine!

3 This is the heaven I long to know;
For this, with patience, I would wait,
Till, wean'd from earth, and all below.
I mount to my celestial seat,
And wave a palm, and wear a crown,
And, with the elders, cast them down.

524 TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 JESUS, my Saviour, let me be More perfectly conform'd to Thee; Implant each grace, each sin dethrone, And form my temper like Thine own.
- 2 My foe, when hungry, let me feed, Share in his grief, supply his need! The haughty frown may I not fear, But with a lowly meekness bear.
- 3 To others let me always give, What I from others would receive; Good deeds for evil ones return, Nor, when provok'd, with anger burn.
- 4 This will proclaim how bright and fair The precepts of the Gospel are; And God Himself, the God of love, His own resemblance will approve.

THIRTYEIGHTH WEEK.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 TNFINITE excellence is Thine,
 Thou glorious Prince of Grace!
 Thy uncreated beauties shine
 With never-fading rays.
- 2 Sinners, from earth's remotest end, Come bending at Thy feet; To Thee their prayers and songs ascend, In Thee their wishes meet.
- 3 Millions of happy spirits live On Thy exhaustless store; From Thee they all their bliss receive, And still Thou givest more.
- 4 Thou art their triumph and their joy; They find their all in Thee; Thy glories will their tongues employ Through all eternity.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- An interest in the Saviour's blood?

 Died He for me, who caused His pain?

 For me, who Him to death pursued?

 Amazing love! how can it be,

 That Thou, my Lord, should'st die for me!
- 2 'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies!
 Who can explore this strange design?
 In vain the first-born scraph tries
 To sound the depths of love divine!
 'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
 Let angel minds inquire no more.
- 3 No condemnation now I dread,
 Jesus, and all in Him is mine:
 Alive in Him, my living Head,
 And clothed in righteousness divine,
 Bold I approach th' eternal throne.
 And claim the Crown, through Christ, my own.

THIRTYEIGHTH WEEK.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 WE'VE no abiding city here;
 O let us live as pilgrims do;
 Let not this world our rest appear;
 But let us haste from all below.
- 2 We've no abiding city here: We seek a city out of sight; Zion its name—" The Lord is there;" It shines with everlasting light.
- 3 Zion, Jehovah is her strength, Secure, she's freed from all her foes: And weary travellers at length Within her sacred walls repose.
- 4 Thither our course with joy we bend, In hope the sacred place to gain, Where sin, and pain, and sorrow end, And peace and love for ever reign.
- 5 Oh! sweet abode of peace and love, Where pilgrims freed from toil are bless'd; Had I the pinions of a dove, I'd fly to Thee, and be at rest.
- 6 But hush my soul, nor dare repine; The time my God appoints is best; While here, to do His will be mine; And His to fix my time of rest.

528

THURSDAY EVENING.

- O may the reconciling word Sweetly compose my weary breast, While, on the bosom of my Lord, I sink in blissful dreams away, And visions of eternal day.
- 2 Rising to sing my Saviour's praise,
 Thee may I publish all day long;
 And let Thy precious word of grace
 Flow from my heart and fill my tongue!
 Fill all my life with purest love,
 And join me to the Church above.

THIRTYEIGHTH WEEK.

529 FRIDAY MORNING.

- WHEN hush'd the breeze and calm the tide, Soft will the stream of mem'ry glide, And all the past, a gentle train, Waked by remembrance, live again.
- 2 Perhaps that anxious friend I trace, Beloved till life's last throb shall cease, Whose voice first taught a Saviour's worth, A future bliss unknown on earth.
- 3 His faithful counsel, tender care, Unwearied love, and humble prayer: O these still claim the grateful tear, And all my drooping courage cheer!
- 4 If loud the wind, the tempest high, And darkness wraps the sullen sky, I muse on life's tempestuous sea, And sigh, O Lord, to come to Thee.
- 5 Toss'd on the deep and swelling wave, O mark my trembling soul and save; Give to my view that harbour near, Where Thou wilt chase each grief and fear!

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 WITH Thee I lay me down to sleep,
 To Thee I will commend me.
 I trust, my Guardian, Thou wilt keep,
 And on this night attend me:
 Of death I'm not afraid,
 Nor world nor hell I dread;
 For who with Jesus shuts his eyes,
 He also does with Jesus rise.
- 2 As oft this night as my pulse beats,
 My spirit shall adore Thee;
 Oft as my heart its throb repeats,
 My soul shall bow before Thee.
 Thus I to sleep recline;
 Lord Jesus! I am Thine;
 Yea, my Redeemer! Thou art mine,
 And I am now for ever Thine.

THIRTYRIGHTH WEEK.

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SATURDAY MORNING.

- WE praise Thee, Lord, for ev'ry good;
 For life, and health, and daily food:
 O, grant us thankful hearts to take
 All that Thou giv'st, for Jesus' sake!
- 2 And may our souls be daily fed With Christ, the true and living bread, Till in Thy presence, Lord, we feast, With saints above, in endless rest.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 A LMIGHTY Father of mankind, On Thee my hopes remain: And when the day of trouble comes, I shall not trust in vain.
- 2 In early years Thou wast my guide, And of my youth the friend; And as my days began with Thee, With Thee my days shall end.
- 3 I know the power in which I trust, The arm on which I lean; He will my Saviour ever be, Who has my Saviour been.
- 4 My God, who caused'st me to hope, When life began to beat; And when a stranger in the world, Didst guide my wandering feet.
- 5 Thou wilt not cast me off, when age And evil days descend; Thou wilt not leave me in despair, To mourn my latter end.
- 6 Therefore, in life I'll trust to Thee, In death I will adore; And after death will sing Thy praise, When time shall be no more.

533 SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 HAIL the day that sees Him rise, Glorious to his native skies! Christ, awhile to mortals given, Enters now the gates of heaven.
- 2 There the glorious triumph waits; Lift your heads, eternal gates: Christ hath vanquish'd death and sin; Take the king of glory in.
- 3 See the heaven its Lord receives! Yet He loves the earth He leaves; Though returning to his throne, Still He calls mankind his own.
- 4 Still for us He intercedes; His prevailing death He pleads; Near Himself prepares our place, Harbinger of human race.
- 5 What, though parted from our sight, Far above you azure height, Grant our hearts may thither rise, Seeking Thee above the skies.

534 SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 THINE earthly Sabbaths, Lord! we love;
 But there's a nobler rest above;
 O that we might that rest attain
 From sin, from sorrow, and from pain!
- 2 In Thy blest kingdom we shall be From every mortal trouble free; No sighs shall mingle with the songs Resounding from immortal tongues.
- 3 No rude alarms of raging foes, No cares to break the long repose, No midnight shade, no clouded sun, But sacred, high, eternal noon.
- 4 O long expected day, begin!

 Dawn on this world of woe and sin:

 Fain would we leave this weary road,

 To sleep in death, and rest in God.

MONDAY MORNING.

- Thou God of truth, to whom alone
 The homage due we pay;
 Thy nature and Thy name of love
 Bespeak the mercy we would prove,
 For which we humbly pray.
- 2 The token of Thy presence, seen
 Of old the cherubim between,
 Within the holy place,
 Made Zion dear to every heart;
 To Israel there Thou didst impart
 The treasures of Thy grace.
- 3 Where'er Thy people worship now, And in the name of Jesus bow, They see Thy smiling face: When love supplanteth slavish fear, Where'er we be we may draw near Our Father's throne of grace.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- Peace to all that dwell therein;
 Peace, the earnest of salvation;
 Peace, the fruit of pardon'd sin;
 Peace, that speaks the heavenly Giver,
 Peace to worldly minds unknown;
 Peace divine, that lasts for ever,
 Peace, that comes from God alone.
- 2 Prince of peace, be present near us,
 Fix in all our hearts Thy home;
 With Thy gracious presence cheer us,
 Let Thy sacred kingdom come;
 Raise to heaven our expectation;
 Give our favour'd souls to prove
 Glorious and complete salvation,
 In the realms of bliss above.

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TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 THE heav'ns declare Thy glory, Lord, In ev'ry star Thy wisdom shines; But, when our eyes behold Thy word, We read Thy name in fairer lines.
- 2 Nor shall Thy spreading gospel rest, Till through the earth Thy truth has run, Till Christ has all the nations blest Which see the light, or feel the sun.
- 3 Thou Sun of Righteousness, arise!
 Bless the dark world with heav'nly light;
 Thy gospel makes the simple wise,
 Thy laws are pure, Thy judgments right.
- 4 Thy noblest wonders here we view
 In souls renew'd and sins forgiv'n;—
 Lord, purge our sins, our souls renew,
 And make Thy word our guide to heav'n.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- ORD, Thou hast search'd and seen me thro';
 Thine eye commands with piercing view
 My rising and my resting hours,
 My heart and flesh, with all their powers.
- 2 My thoughts, before they are my own, Are to my God distinctly known; He knows the words I mean to speak, Ere from my op'ning lips they break.
- 3 Within Thy circling power I stand; On ev'ry side I find Thy hand: Awake, asleep, at home, abroad, I am surrounded still with God.
- 4 Amazing knowledge, vast and great! What large extent! what lofty height! My soul, with all the powers I boast, Is in the boundless prospect lost.
- 5 Search me, O Lord! and know my heart,
 Try me, and prove each inward part;
 Show me my sin, and by Thy grace
 Lead me in Thine eternal ways.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- lis feet;
 Come, give Him the glory, the praise that is meet;
 Let joyful hosannas unceasing arise,
 And join the full chorus that gladdens the skies.
- 2 To the Lamb that was slain all honour be paid; Let crowns without number encircle his head; Let blessing, and glory, and riches, and might, Be ascrib'd evermore by angels of light Come, saints, and adore Him, &c.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- O, then, earthly fame and treasure,
 Come disaster, scorn, and pain,
 In Thy service pain is pleasure,
 With Thy favour loss is gain.
- 2 I have called Thee, Abba, Father, I have set my heart on Thee; Storms may howl, and clouds may gather, All must work for good to me.
- 3 Man may trouble and distress me, 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast, Life with trials hard may press me, Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
- 4 Oh! 'tis not in grief to harm me, While Thy love is left to me, Oh! 't were not in joy to charm me Were that joy unmix'd with Thee.
- 5 Soul, then know thy full salvation, Rise o'er sin, and fear, and care, Joy to find in every station Something still to do or bear.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 THINK what Spirit dwells within thee:
 Think what Father's smiles are thine,
 Think that Jesus died to win thee:
 Child of heaven, canst thou repine?
- 2 Haste thee on from grace to glory,
 Arm'd by faith, and wing'd by prayer,
 Heaven's eternal days before thee,
 God's own hand shall guide thee there.
- 3 Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days, Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 DE still, my heart, these anxious cares
 To thee are burdens, thorns, and snares;
 They cast dishonour on thy Lord,
 And contradict His gracious word.
- 2 Brought safely by his hand thus far, Why wilt thou now give place to fear? How canst thou want if He provide? Or lose thy way with such a guide?
- 3 When first, before His mercy seat.
 Thou didst to Him thy all commit;
 He gave thee warrant from that hour
 To trust His wisdom, love, and power.
- 4 Did ever trouble yet befal, And He refuse to hear thy call? And has He not his promise pass'd That thou shalt overcome at last?
- 5 He who has help'd me hitherto
 Will help me all my journey through,
 And give me daily cause to raise
 New Ebenezers to his praise.
- 6 Though rough and thorny be the road, It leads thee home, apace, to God; Then count thy present trials small. For heaven will make amends for all.

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 THOU refuge of my weary soul,
 On Thee when sorrows rise,
 On Thee when waves of trouble roll,
 My fainting hope relies.
- 2 When hope revives the press'd with fears, And I can say "My God!" Beneath Thy feet I spread my cares, And pour my woes abroad.
- 3 To Thee I tell each rising grief,
 For Thou alone can'st heal;
 Thy word can bring a sweet relief
 For ev'ry pain I feel.
- 4 Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face?
 And shall I seek in vain?
 And can the ear of sov'reign grace
 Be deaf when I complain?
- 5 Thy mercy-seat is open still,
 There let my soul retreat;
 With humble hope attend Thy will,
 And wait beneath Thy feet.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 TESUS, I my cross have taken, All to leave, and follow Thee; Naked, poor, despised, forsaken, Thou, from hence, my all shalt be.
- 2 Perish ev'ry fond ambition, All I've sought, or hop'd, or known, Yet how rich is my condition, God and heaven are still my own!
- 3 Let the world despise and leave me; They have left my Saviour too; Human hearts and looks deceive me, Thou art not like them, untrue;
- 4 And whilst Thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might, Foes may hate, and friends disown me: Show Thy face, and all is bright.

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SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 THE world and its deceits
 Entice me from my God;
 Tempt me to leave the heavenly path,
 And tread the downward road.
- O Thou who on the cross,
 Didst for my sins atone,
 Although rebellious and perverse,
 Do not my soul disown!
- 3 Thine by a thousand ties
 I am, and still would be;
 Strengthen my faith, inflame my love,
 And draw my soul to Thee.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- Long I strove the Lord to love,
 Long I strove his laws to keep;
 Fain would fix my thoughts above,
 Mingle with the Saviour's sheep;
 But my striving all proved vain,
 Still I found my heart in pain;
 Yet my vileness never saw,
 Till declared accursed by law.
- 2 Then with sense of guilt oppress'd,
 All my soul was sunk in fear;
 Grief and anguish fill'd my breast:
 Then did Jesus Christ appear;
 Not with vengeance in his eyes,
 But a precious sacrifice,
 Acceptable unto God;
 Glorious offering! precious blood!
- 3 He was offer'd on the tree,
 Jesus the unspotted Lamb;
 Worthy truth, great mystery!
 By his blood salvation came.
 By his stripes my wounds are heal'd,
 By his death, God's love reveal'd;
 We, once strangers far from God,
 Are brought nigh by Jesus' blood.

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SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 WE sing the praise of Him who died Our guilty souls to save;
 Of Jesus Christ, the crucified,
 Who triumph'd o'er the grave.
- 2 His human and angelic foes 'Gainst Him combin'd in vain: He died to bear our guilt, and rose A glorious crown to gain.
- 3 The Father rais'd His only Son; And thus it was declar'd, That His atonement He would own, With honours all unshar'd.
- 4 Exalted on His throne in heaven,
 For all His saints He pleads;
 And what we ask in pray'r is given
 Because He intercedes.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- To take our flesh and blood:
 He for our lives gave up His own,
 To make our peace with God.
- 2 He honour'd all His Father's laws, Which we have disobey'd: He bore our sins upon the cross, And our full ransom paid.
- 3 Behold Him rising from the grave, Behold Him raised on high: He pleads His merits there, to save Transgressors doom'd to die.
- 4 There on a glorious throne He reigns, And, by His power divine, Redeems us from the slavish chains Of Satan and of sin.
- 5 Thence shall the Lord to judgment come, And, with a sov'reign voice, Shall call, and break up every tomb, While waking saints rejoice.

549 MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 O THOU Redeemer, dying Lamb!
 We love to hear of Thee;
 No music like Thy charming name,
 Nor half so sweet can be.
- Thou Jesus shall be still our theme,
 While in this world we stay;
 We'll sing of Jesus' precious name,
 When all things else decay.
- 3 Should we appear in yonder cloud, With all His favour'd throng, Then will we sing more sweet, more loud, And Christ shall be our song.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- 1 SWEET the moments, rich in blessing, Which before the cross I spend, Life, and health, and peace possessing, From the sinner's dying Friend.
- 2 Here I'll sit for ever viewing Mercy's streams, in streams of blood; Precious drops! my soul bedewing, Plead and claim my peace with God.
- 3 Truly blessed is this station, Low before his cross to lie; While I see divine compassion Floating in his languid eye.
- 4 Here it is I find my heaven,
 While upon the cross I gaze;
 Love I much? I've more forgiven:—
 I'm a miracle of grace.
- 5 Love and grief my heart dividing, With my tears his feet I'll bathe, Constant still in faith abiding, Life deriving from his death.
- 6 May I still enjoy this feeling,
 In all need to Jesus go;
 Prove His wounds each day more healing,
 And Himself more fully know.

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TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 GOD! Thou art my chief delight;—
 The steadfast anchor of my soul
 That holds me fix'd in darkest night,
 When rocks are near and billows roll.
- 2 'Midst fierce affliction's tempest-strife, My trusting soul shall breathe no sigh, For God shall be my hope through life— My boundless comfort when I die.
- 3 What though cares press on ev'ry side,
 And urge on all the winds that blow?
 Though anguish rise on every tide,
 And cureless pain, and want, and woe?
- 4 What though my earthly friends depart?
 Though all my hopes be crush'd and riv'n?
 No terrors e'er shall shake my heart
 When Jesus is my Friend in heav'n.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 PATHER of mercies, in Thy word
 What endless glory shines!
 For ever be Thy name adored,
 For these celestial lines.
- 2 Here may the wretched sons of want Exhaustless riches find; Riches, above what earth can grant, And lasting as the mind.
- 3 Here the Redeemer's welcome voice Spreads heavenly peace around; And life and everlasting joys Attend the blissful sound.
- 4 O may these heavenly pages be My ever dear delight; And still new beauties may I see, And still increasing light!
- 5 Divine Instructor, gracious Lord, Be Thou for ever near! Teach me to love Thy sacred word, And view my Saviour there.

553

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- I FAR from the world, O Lord, I flee, From strife and tumult far; From scenes where Satan wages still; His most successful war.
- 2 The calm retreat, the silent shade, With praise and prayer agree; And seem by Thy sweet bounty made For those who follow Thee.
- 3 There, if Thy Spirit touch the soul, And grace her mean abode, O, with what peace, and joy, and love She communes with her God!
- 4 What thanks I owe Thee, and what love, A boundless, endless, store, Shall echo through the realms above When time shall be no more.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 MY God, the spring of all my joys,
 The life of my delights,
 The glory of my brightest days,
 And comfort of my nights.
- In darkest shades, if He appear, My dawning is begun; He is my soul's sweet morning star, And He my rising sun.
- 3 The opening heavens around me shine With beams of sacred bliss, While Jesus shows His heart is mine, When I feel I am His!
- 4 My soul would leave this heavy clay
 At that transporting word,
 Run up with joy the shining way,
 T' embrace my only Lord.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 FATHER! Thou fountain of love, Which flows to lost sinners below; O Jesus! sent down from above, All blessings on us to bestow;—
- 2 And O! Thou bless'd Spirit of God, Proceeding from Father and Son, Now fix in our hearts thine abode, Complete the salvation begun.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 WHAT though peaceful slumbers flee,
 Strangers to my couch and me!
 Sleepless, well I know to rest,
 Leaning on my Father's breast.
- 2 While the stars unnumber'd roll Round the ever-constant pole; Far above these spangled skies, All my soul to God shall rise.
- 3 'Midst the silence of the night, Mingling with those angels bright. Whose harmonious voices raise Ceaseless love, and ceaseless praise—
- 4 'Midst the throng his gentle ear Shall my tuneless accents hear; From on high, doth He impart Secret comfort to my heart.
- 6 He, in these serenest hours, Guides my intellectual powers, And His spirit doth diffuse, Sweeter far than midnight dews,—
- 6 Lifting all my thoughts above, On the wings of faith and love; Bless'd alternative to me, Thus to sleep or wake with Thee.

PORTISTH WEEK.

557 FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 ORD I would all fersake,
 Even friends and life resign,
 Gracious Redeemer, take, O take,
 And seal me ever thine!
- 2 Come, and possess me whole, Nor hence again remove; Settle, and fix my wavering soul, With all Thy weight of love.
- 3 My one desire be this,
 Thy only love to know,
 To seek and taste no other bliss,
 No other good below.
- 4 My Life, my portion Thou, Thou all-sufficient art, My hope, my heavenly treasure, now Enter, and keep my heart.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- I AISE your triumphant songs
 To an immortal tune,
 Let the wide earth respond the deeds
 Celestial grace hath done,
- 2 Sing how eternal Love
 His chief beloved chose,
 And bids Him raise our fallen race
 From their abyss of woes.
- 3 His hand no thunder bears, No terrors clothe his brow, No bolts to drive our guilty souls To flercer flames below.
- 4 'Twas mercy fill'd the throne,
 And wrath stood silent by,
 When Christ was sent with pardons down
 To rebels doomed to die.
- 5 Now let us dry our tears, Let helpless sorrows cease, Bow to the sceptre of His love, And take the offer'd peace.

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SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 COME, Saviour Jesus, from above!
 Assist me with Thy heavenly grace;
 Empty my heart of earthly love,
 And for Thyself prepare the place.
- 2 O let Thy sacred presence fill, And set my longing spirit free, Which pants to have no other will, But day and night to be with Thee.
- 3 That path with humble speed I'll seek. In which my Saviour's footsteps shine, Nor will I hear nor will I speak Of any other love but Thine,
- 4 Nothing on earth would I desire, But Thy pure love within my breast; This, only this, will I require, And freely give up all the rest.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 WHY should the children af a King Go mourning all their days? Great Comforter, descend and bring Some tokens of Thy grace.
- 2 Dost Thou not dwell in all the saints, And seal the heirs of heaven? When wilt Thou banish my complaints, And show my sins forgiven?
- 3 Assure my conscience of her part In the Redeemer's blood; And bear Thy witness with my heart, That I am born of God.
- 4 Thou art the earnest of His love,
 The pledge of joys to come;
 And thy soft wings, celestial Dove,
 Will safe convey me home.

SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 THIS is the day when Christ arose So early from the dead; Why should I keep my eye-lids clos'd, And waste my hours in bed?
- 2 This is the day when Jesus broke The powers of death and hell; And shall I still wear Satan's yoke, And love my sins so well!
- 3 To-day with pleasure Christians meet To pray and hear the word: And I would go with cheerful feet To learn Thy will, O Lord!
- 4 I'll give myself to read and pray; Lord, make me fit for heaven: Teach me to love this blessed day The best of all the seven.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 ET all who know the Saviour's love, And His indulgent kindness prove: In cheerful songs His praise express,— He will not leave us comfortless.
- 2 His wisdom, goodness, power, and care, We largely, sweetly, daily share: Our every fear he will suppress, Nor will He leave us comfortless.
- 3 When we are pilgrims here below, And travel through this world of woe, In storms and floods of deep distress, He will not leave us comfortless.
- 4 And when we pass thro' death's dark vale, When flesh and mortal pow'rs shall fail, Our dying lips shall then confess, He does not leave us comfortless.
- 5 When we at last shall meet above, In the blest world of joy and love, There shall our raptur'd songs express, He has not left us comfortless.

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MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 POOD, raiment, dwelling, health, and friends,
 Thou, Lord, hast made our lot;
 With Thee our bliss begins or ends,
 As we are Thine or not.
- 2 For these we bend the humble knee; Our thankful spirits bow; Yet from Thy gifts we turn to Thee:— Be Thou our portion, Thou.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- 1 ARK! what mean those holy voices, Sweetly sounding through the skies! Lo! the angelic host rejoices; Heavenly hallelujahs rise.
- 2 Listen to the wondrous story, Which they chant in hymns of joy; Glory in the highest, glory! Glory be to God most high!
- 3 Peace on earth, good-will from heaven, Reaching far as man is found; Souls redeem'd and sins forgiven:— Loud our golden harps shall sound.
- 4 Christ is born, the Great Anointed; Heaven and earth His praises sing! O receive whom God appointed For your Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 5 Hasten, mortals, to adore Him; Learn His name, and taste His joy; Till in heaven ye sing before Him, Glory be to God most high!"
- 6 Let us learn the wondrous story Of our Great Redeemer's birth; Spread the brightness of his glory, Till it cover all the earth.

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TUESDAY MORNING.

- UR songs shall be of Jesus' love,
 Who left the heavenly courts above
 To bear our guilt and shame;
 Th' eternal uncreated Word,
 Both David's son and David's Lord,
 Jehovah is his name.
- Thou "King of kings, and Lord of lords,"
 Convert our hearts to hear Thy word,
 Thy wondrous grace to tell;
 Wake harp of Judah, hear the sound
 Far as creation's utmost bound:
 All hail! Immanuel.

566

TUESDAY EVENING.

- With our griefs, what shall we say:
 Never language yet hath painted
 All the woes that on Thee lay.
 Had I seen Thee clothed in weakness,
 Bearing our reproach and sickness,
 To attend Thee day and night
 Would have been my heart's delight.
- 2 O that to this heavenly Stranger
 I had here my homage paid,
 From His first sigh in the manger,
 Till He cried: "TIS FINISHED!"
 That first sigh had consecrated
 Me His own, and I had waited
 On Him from His infancy,
 In a service full and free.
- Soft to prayer, by night retreated,
 See Him from all search withdrawn;
 Tearful eyes, and sighs repeated,
 Witness'd still the morning dawn:
 There, where He made intercession,
 I had pour'd forth my confession,
 And where for my sins He wept,
 Praying, I the watch had kept.

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WEDNESDAY MOBNING
OOD is the Lord; it is his love
Which makes the earth to yield;
His clouds drop fatness from above;
He whitens ev'ry field.

2 Good is the Lord; his lib'ral hand
Is daily open'd wide,
To scatter plenty through the land,
That all may be supplied.

S Good is the Lord; he gives us bread;
He gives his people more:
By Him their souls with grace are fed,
A boundless, richer store.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING:

- 1 PEJOICE, the Lord is King;
 Your Lord and King adore;
 Mortals, give thanks and sing,
 And triumph evermore:
 Lift up your hearts, lift up your voice,
 Rejoice, again I say rejoice.
- 2 Jesus the Saviour reigns,
 The God of truth and love;
 When He had purged our stains,
 He took his seat above:
 Lift up your hearts, lift up your voice,
 Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.
- 3 He sits at God's right hand,
 Till all His foes submit,
 And bow to his command,
 And fall beneath his feet:
 Lift up your hearts, lift up your voice,
 Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.
- 4 Rejoice in glorious hope,
 Jesus the Judge shall come,
 And take his servants up
 To their eternal home:
 We soon shall hear the archangel's voice,
 The trump of God shall sound, Rejoice.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

- ORD, for the mercies of the night,
 My grateful thanks I pay,
 And unto Thee I dedicate
 The first-fruits of the day.
- 2 Let this day praise Thee, O my God!
 And so let all my days;
 And, oh! let mine eternal day
 Be thine eternal praise.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

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- RACIOUS Lord, incline thine ear,
 My request vouchsafe to hear;
 Burden'd with my sins, I cry,
 Give me Christ, or else I die.
- Wealth and honour I disdain;
 Earthly comforts, Lord, are vain;
 These can never satisfy;
 Give me Christ, or else I die.
- 3 Lord, deny me what thou wilt, Only ease me of my guilt: Suppliant at Thy feet I lie; Give me Christ, or else I die.
- 4 All unholy and unclean, In my flesh is nought but sin; For Thy mercy I apply; Give me Christ, or else I die.
- Thou hast promised to forgive All who in Thy Son believe; On Thy promise I rely; Give me Christ, or else I die.
- 6 Father, Thou has given Thy Son:
 He was bruised for my sin;
 To that refuge now I fly:
 Christ is mine; I shall not die.

FRIDAY MORNING.

- Praise the Lord who ever lives!
 Glad we are his praise to sing;
 He His people's praise receives.
 On His powerful day they rise,
 Offering free-will sacrifice;
 His victorious triumph this,
 Since hell's host defeated is.
- 2 Ye who Jesus' death proclaim, Service yield to Him with joy, Praise with every breath his name, Grace to extol be your employ. Grace supports us every day, Leads us in the narrow way; 'Tis through grace alone that we Can obtain the victory.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 RACIOUS Lord, may we believe,
 T Venture all on Thy free grace,
 Boldly, things not seen, achieve,
 Trusting in Thy promises;
 Faith Thy people's stronghold is,
 Their employment daily this,
 To proceed on paths unknown,
 Leaning on Thy grace alone.
- 2 Lord, Thy body ne'er forsake, Ne'er Thy congregation leave; We to Thee our refuge take, Of Thy fulness we receive: Every other help be gone, Thou art our support alone, For on Thy supreme commands, All the universe depends.

573 SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 DLESSED are they who hear and know The gospel's joyful sound; Peace shall attend the paths they go, And light their steps surround.
- 2 Such joy shall bear our spirits up Through our Redeemer's name; His righteousness exalts our hope, Nor Satan dares condemn.
- 3 The Lord, our glory and defence, Strength and salvation gives; Israel, Thy King for ever reigns, Thy God for ever lives.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- PRAISE to God, immortal praise,
 For the love that crowns our days;
- Bounteous source of ev'ry joy, Let Thy praise our tongues employ.
- 2 For the blessings of the field;
 For the stores the gardens yield;
 For the vine's refreshing juice;
 For the gen'rous olive's use.
- 3 All that spring, with bounteous hand, Scatters o'er the smiling land; All that lib'ral autumn pours From her rich, o'erflowing stores.
- 4 These to that one source we owe Whence our sweetest comforts flow; These, through all my happy days, Claim my cheerful songs of praise.
- 5 Should the vine bud forth no more, Nor the clive yield her store, Though the sick'ning flocks should fall, And the herds desert the stall;—
- 6 Still, if given by grace divine, Saviour to regard Thee mine, All my powers with one accord Shall rejoice in Thee, my Lord.

SABBATH MORNING.

With that true word of Thine;
Kindle now that heavenly fire
To brighten and refine;
Purify our faith like gold,
All the dross of sin remove;
Melt our spirits down, and mould
Into thy perfect love.

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SABBATH EVENING.

PEOPLE of the living God!
I have sought the world around,
Paths of sin and sorrow trod,
Peace and comfort no where found:
Now to you my spirit turns,
Turns, a fugitive unblest;
Brethren! where your altar burns,
O receive me into rest.

2 Lonely I no longer roam,
Like the cloud, the wind, the wave;
Where you dwell shall be my home,
Where you die shall be my grave:
Mine the God whom you adore,
Your Redeemer shall be mine;
Earth can fill my heart no more,
Every idol I resign.

Tell me not of gain or loss,

Ease, enjoyment, pomp and power;

Welcome poverty and cross,

Shame, reproach, affliction's hour!

"Follow me!" I know Thy voice;

Jesus, Lord! Thy steps I see;

Now I take Thy yoke by choice,

Light Thy burthen now to me.

MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 COME and let us join and bless
 Christ, the Lord our righteousness;
 Let our praise to Him be given,
 High at God's right hand in heaven.
- 2 Thee the angels ceaseless sing; Thee we praise, our priest and king; Worthy is Thy name of praise, Full of glory, full of grace.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- 1 THY Spirit, Lord, bestow
 On our benighted heart;
 And let us, by Thy favour, know
 How great in grace Thou art.
- 2 We know that Thou art good, For thou hast giv'n Thy Son; He in the room of sinners stood, And bore our guilt alone.
- 3 Thro' Him we come to Thee, And homage due we pay; His merits form our only plea, When we for blessings pray.
- 4 O send us, for His sake,
 Thy light and truth divine!
 That day within our souls may break,
 Do Thou within us shine.
- 5 Unto Thy holy hill,
 O Lord! my footsteps guide;
 And, when I in Thy temple dwell,
 With me, My God! abide.
- 6 O, why am I distress'd?

 Let songs my tongue employ:

 The soul that trusts will here find rest,

 The face will beam with joy.

TUESDAY MORNING.

- NGELS, roll the rock away;
 Death, yield up thy mighty prey;
 See He rises from the tomb,
 Rises with immortal bloom?
- 2 'Tis the Savieur! seraphs, raise Your eternal songs of praise: Let the earth's remotest bound Hear the joy-inspiring sound.
- 3 Praise Him, all ye heavenly choirs, Praise, and sweep your golden lyres; Praise Him in the noblest songs, From ten thousand thousand tongues.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 TO watch the morning's dawn,
 We'll get us to the hill:
 And, till the shadows flee away,
 We'll keep the watch-tower still-
- For morning surely comes,
 With everlasting light:
 The day star is at hand,
 To chase the dreary night.
- 3 Our journey has been long, And dark our desert day; The promis'd glory yet to come,— Chief solace of our way,
- 4 And, though it lingers, yet
 It cheers the failing eye
 To mark, amid surrounding gloom,
 The star of prophecy.
- 5 We'll trim our lamps the while; And chant a midnight lay, Till perfect light and gladness come In glory's endless day.

FORTYSECOND WEEK.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- N me Thy yoke, my Saviour, lay And make my spirit meek: That I may love to tread Thy way, Nor other pathway seek.
- 2 When I on Thee my burden rest, Thy burden, Lord, be mine; I of Thy love, joy, peace possest, My sin and guilt all Thine.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- A ND am I born to die?

 To lay this body down?

 And must my trembling spirit fly

 Into a world unknown?
- 2 A land of deepest shade,
 Unpiere'd by human thought!
 The dreary regions of the dead,
 Where all things are forgot!
- 3 Soon as from earth I go, What will become of me! Eternal happiness or woe Must then my portion be.
- 4 O Thou, that would'st not have One wretched sinner die, Who diedst Thyself the soul to save, From endless misery!
- 5 Show me the way to shun

 Thy dreadful wrath severe,
 That when Thou comest on Thy throne,
 I may with joy appear!
- 6 Thou art Thyself the Way, Thyself in me reveal; So shall I spend my life's short day Obedient to Thy will.

PORTYSECOND WEEK.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 O! TIMELY happy, timely wise,
 Hearts that with rising morn arise!
 Eyes that the beam celestial view,
 Which evermore makes all things new.
- 2 New ev'ry morning is the love, Our wak'ning and uprising prove; Through sleep and darkness safely brought, Restor'd to life, and power, and thought.
- 3 New mercies, each returning day, Hover around us while we pray; New perils past, new sins forgiv'n, New thoughts of God, new hopes of heav'n.
- 4 If, on our daily course, our mind Be set to hallow all we find, New treasures still, of countless price, God will provide for sacrifice.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 COME, when weary, heavy laden,
 Lost and ruin'd by the Fall:
 If we tarry till we're better,
 We will never come at all;
 Not the righteous,—
 Sinners, Jesus came to call.
- 2 Let not conscience make us linger,
 Nor of fitness fondly dream;
 All the fitness He requireth
 Is to feel our need of Him;
 This He gives us:
 "Tis the Spirit's rising beam.
- 3 Saints and angels, join'd in concert,
 Sing the praises of the Lamb;
 While the blissful seats of glory
 Sweetly echo with His name;
 Hallelujah!
 Heav'n and earth His praise proclaim.

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 A LMIGHTY God in humble prayer,
 To Thee our souls we lift,
 Do Thou our waiting minds prepare
 For Thy most needful gift.
- We ask not golden streams of wealth Along our path to flow: We ask not undecaying health, Nor length of years below:
- 3 We ask not honours, which an hour May bring and take away; We ask not pleasure, pomp, and power, Lest we should go astray:
- 4 We ask for wisdom: Lord, impart
 The knowledge how to live;
 A wise and understanding heart
 To all before Thee give.
- 5 The young remember Thee in youth, Before the evil days! The old be guided by Thy truth In wisdom's pleasant ways!

586 FRIDAY EVENING.

- OD'S hand that now withholdeth joys
 Can soon restore sweet peace;
 And He who bade the tempest roar,
 Can bid that tempest cease.
- 2 In the dark watches of the night,
 I'll count His mercies o'er:
 I'll praise Him for ten thousand past,
 And humbly sue for more.
- 3 When darkness and when sorrows rose.
 And press'd on ev'ry side,
 The Lord has still sustain'd my steps,
 And still has been my guide.
- 4 Here will I rest and build my hopes,
 Nor murmur at His rod;
 He's more than all the world to me,
 My health, my life, my God.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- ORD, we are weak, and have no claim,
 Our hearts are full of conscious guilt;
 O may Thy Spirit lead to Him
 Who for our sins His blood He spilt.
- 2 When at Thine altar, Lord, we bend, Touch Thou our lips with holy fire. In heaven the Saviour is our Friend, There may our longing souls aspire.
- 3 We all our wants, our sins, our cares
 To Thee, O Lord, make fully known;
 Perfumed with incense, may our prayers
 Ascend through Jesus to Thy throne.
- 4 And when our souls have fled from earth, In heaven we'll see Thee face to face; There, though we claim celestial birth, Still we shall sing redeeming grace.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- N mountains and in valleys, Where'er we go is God; The cottage and the palace Alike are His abode.
- 2 With watchful eye abiding
 Upon us with delight;
 Our souls, in Him confiding,
 He keeps both day and night.
- 3 Above me, and beside me, My God is ever near,— To watch, protect, and guide me, Whatever ills appear,
- 4 Tho' other friends may fail me In sorrow's dark abode,— Tho' death itself assail me, I'm ever safe with God.

SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 ET us below in concert sing With those to glory gone; For all the servants of our King In heav'n and earth are one.
- 2 One family we dwell in Him, One Church, above, beneath; Though now divided by the stream— The narrow stream of death.
- 3 One army of the living God,
 'To His command we bow;
 Part of the host have cross'd the flood,
 And part are crossing now.
- 4 Lo! thousands to their endless home Are swiftly borne away; And we see to the margin come, And soon must launch as they.
- 5 Lord Jesus be our constant guide;
 Then, when the word is given,
 Bid death's cold flood its waves divide,
 And land us safe in heav'n.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 THE universal King
 Let all the world proclaim,
 Let every creature sing
 His attributes and name!
 To Father; Son, and Spirit, be
 Honour and Praise eternally.
- 2 In His great name alone
 All excellencies meet,
 Who sits upon the throne,
 And shall for ever sit:
 To Father, Son, and Spirit, be
 Honour and Praise eternally.

591 MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 EAD on, Almighty Lord!
 Lead on to victory,
 Encouraged by the bright reward,
 With joy we'll follow Thee.
- 2 We wait to see the day,
 When toil and strife shall cease,
 When we shall cast our arms away,
 And dwell in endless peace.
- 3 This hope supports us here,
 It makes our burdens light,
 It serves our fainting hearts to cheer,
 Till faith shall end in sight.
- 4 Till of the prize possest,
 We hear of war no more,
 And O sweet thought! for ever rest
 On yonder peaceful shore.

592

MONDAY EVENING.

- 1 Clory unto Jesus be!
 From the curse He set us free;
 All our guilt on Him was laid,
 He the ransom fully paid.
- 2 All His glorious work is done; God's well pleased in His Sen; For He rais'd Him from the dead: Christ now reigns, the Church's Head.
- 3 His redeem'd His praise show forth, Ever glorying in His worth; Angels sing around the throne,— "Thou art worthy, Thou alone."
- 4 Ye who love Him, cease to mourn, He will certainly return; All His saints with Him shall reign; Come, Lord Jesus, come again!

FORTYTHIRD WEEK.

593 TUESDAY MORNING.

- I IFT the eye of faith and see

 Saints and angels join'd in one,
 What a countless company
 Stand before you dazzling throne!
- 2 Each before his Saviour stands, All in spotless robes array'd; Palms they carry in their hands, Crowns of glory on their head.
- 3 Now begin the endless song, Shout aloud in heavenly lays; Glory doth to God belong; God, the glorious Saviour, praise.
- 4 All salvation from Him came; Him who reigns enthron'd on high;— Glory to the bleeding Lamb, Let the morning stars reply,

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 POOR and needy though I be, The Almighty cares for me; Gives me clothing, shelter, food,— Gives me all I have of good.
- 2 He will hear me when I pray,—
 He is with me night and day;
 When I sleep, and when I wake,
 For the Lord my Saviour's sake.
- 8 He who reigns above the sky
 Once became as poor as I;
 He whose blood for me was shed,
 Had not where to lay His head.
- 4 Though I labour here awhile, Father, bless me with Thy smile; And, when this short life is past, May I rest with Thee at last.
- 5 Then to Thee I'll tune my song,.
 Happy as the day is long;
 This my joy for ever be,—
 The Almighty cares for me.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 JESUS, lead us, by Thy power
 Safe into the promis'd rest;
 Hide our souls within Thine arms,
 Let us lean upon Thy breast.
- 2 Nothing can preserve our going, But salvation full and free; Nothing can our souls dishearten But our absence, Lord, from Thee
- 3 In Thy presence we are happy,
 In thy presence we're secure:
 In thy presence all afflictions
 We can easily endure.
- 4 In Thy presence we can conquer, We can suffer, we can die; Far from Thee we faint and languish; O, our Saviour, keep us nigh.

596

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- Our hope for years to come, Our shelter, from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.
- 2 Under the shadow of Thy throne. Thy saints have dwelt secure, Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.
- 3 Thro' every scene of life and death
 Thy promise is our trust,
 And this shall be our children's song
 When we are cold in dust.
- 4 O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come; Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.

FORTYTHIRD WEEK.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

- All that's promis'd in Thy name;
 Raise us from the grave of sin,
 Now the quick'ning work begin.
- 2 Visit every waiting heart, Now the life of God impart; As we now together sing; Nearer now Thy blessing bring.

598

THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 THOUGH troubles assail, and dangers affright.
 Though friends should all fail, and foes all
 Yet one thing secures us, whatever betide, [unite;
 The Scripture assures us, 'The Lord will provide.'
- 2 The birds, without barn or storehouse, are fed; From them let us learn to trust for our bread: His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied, So long as 'tis written, 'The Lord will provide.'
- 3 His call we obey, like Abrah'm of old, Not knowing our way, but faith makes us bold: For, though we are strangers, we have a sure Guide, And trust, in all dangers, 'The Lord will provide.'
- 4 No strength of our own, nor goodness we claim; Yet since we have known the Saviour's great name, In this our strong tower for safety we hide, The Lord is our power; 'The Lord will provide.'
- 5 When life sinks apace, and death is in view,
 This word of His grace shall comfort us through:
 No doubting nor fearing with Christ on our side;
 The promise is cheering, 'The Lord will provide.'

FORTYTHIRD WEBS.

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FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 CLEAR Spring of Life! flow on and roll
 With growing swell from pole to pole.
 Till flowers and sweets of Paradise
 Round all thy winding current rise!
- 2 Still near thy stream may I be found, Long as I tread this earthly ground; Cheer with thy wave death's gloomy shade, Then thro' the fields of Canaan spread.

600

FRIDAY EVENING.

- I N darkness willingly I stray'd;
 I sought Thee, yet from Thee I roved;
 For wide my wandering thoughts were spread,
 Thy creatures more than Thee I loved:
 And now, if more at length I see,
 'Tis through Thy light, and comes from Thee.
- 2 I thank Thee, uncreated Sun,
 That thy bright beams on men have shined:
 I thank Thee, who hast overthrown
 My foes, and heal'd the wounded mind;
 I thank Thee, whose enlivening voice
 Bids my freed heart in Thee rejoice.
- 3 Give to my eyes refreshing tears, Give to my heart chaste, hallow'd fires; Give to my soul with filial fears, The love that all in heaven inspires; That all my powers, with all their might, In Thy sole glory may unite.
- Thee will I love, my Joy, my Crown!
 Thee will I love, my Lord, my God!
 Thee will I love, though all may frown,
 And thorns and briers perplex my road;
 Yea, when my flesh and heart decay,
 Thee shall I love in endless day.

FORTYTHIRD WEEK.

601

SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 DY my heavenly Father blest,
 Now I give my powers to rest.
 Heavenly Father! gracious name!
 Night and day His love the same.
 Far be each suspicious thought,
 Every anxious care forgot.
- 2 Thou, my ever-bounteous God, Crown'st my days with various good; Thy kind oye, that cannot sleep, These defenceless hours shall keep. Blest vicissitude to me, Day and night I'm still with Thee!

602

SATURDAY EVENING.

- The holy Lamb of God,
 Who came from heaven to bless us,
 And shed for us His blood:
 Who died in deepest anguish,
 Upon the cross that we
 Might live to sing His praises
 Throughout eternity.
- We sing the praise of Jesus,
 Tho' once on earth he taught,
 He's now in Heaven and sees us,
 And knows our every thought:
 He will not frown upon us,
 Altho' to Him we raise
 Our sinful hearts and voices,
 In one sweet song of praise.
- 3 We sing the praise of Jesus,
 Who did our souls redeem,
 Who welcomed little children
 When they were brought to Him:
 Ile kindly spoke, and told them
 That they for Him had charms,
 And then He did enfold them,
 And bless'd them, in His arms.

PORTYPOURTH WEEK.

603

SABBATH MORNING.

- OME let us wake, salute the happy morn, Whereon the Saviour of mankind was born, Rise to adore the mystery of love, Which hosts of angels chanted from above: With them the joyful tidings first began, Of God Incarnate, God's beloved Son.
- 2 O! may we keep and ponder in our mind, God's wondrous love in saving lost mankind; Trace we the Babe, who had retrieved our loss, From his poor manger to his bitter cross; Tread in his steps, assisted by his grace, Till man's first heavenly state again takes place.
- 3 Then may we hope, the angelic hosts among, To find, redeem'd, a glad triumphant throng: He that was born upon this joyful day, Around us all his glory shall display: Saved by his love incessant we shall sing Eternal praise to heaven's Almighty King.

604

SABBATH EVENING.

- OME let us bless the Lord of all,
 And let our thoughts reach His abode;
 The Saviour, on whose name we call,
 Is there ador'd the mighty God:
- 2 Without beginning or decline, Object of faith, and not of sense; Eternal ages saw him shine, He shines eternal ages hence.
- 3 As much when in the manger laid, Almighty Ruler of the sky! As when the six day's work he made, Fill'd all the morning stars with joy.
- 4 Of all the crowns Jehovah wears, Salvation is His dearest claim; That gracious sound well-pleased he hears, And owns Emmanuel for his name.

FORTYFOURTH WEEK.

605

MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 CLOOMY and dark the night has been, And long the way and dreary, And sad each faithful saint is seen, And faint, and worn, and weary.
- 2 Ye mourning pilgrim's ! dry your tears, And hush each sign of sorrow; The light of that bright morn appears, The long Sabbatic morrow.
- 3 Lift up your heads, behold from far A flood of splendour streaming; It is the bright and morning star, In living lustre beaming.
- 4 And see that star-like host around,
 Of angel-bands attending;
 Hark, hark, the trumpet's glad'ning sound,
 With shouts triumphant blending.
- 5 O weeping Spouse, arise, rejoice,
 Put off thy weeds of mourning,
 And hail the Bridegroom's welcome voice
 In triumph now returning.

606 MONDAY EVENING.

- I ORD Jesus, we, believing
 In Thee, have peace with God;
 Eternal life receiving,
 The purchase of Thy blood.
- 2 Our curse and condemnation, Thou barest in our stead; Secure is our salvation, In Thee our risen Head.
- 3 The Holy Ghost, revealing
 Thy love, hath made us blest;
 Thy stripes have giv'n us healing;
 Upon Thy love we rest.
- 4 In Thee the Father sees us
 Accepted and complete;
 The blood from sin which frees us
 For glory makes us meet.

FORTYFOURTH WEEK.

607

TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 TESUS, Thy blood and righteousness
 My beauty are, my glorious dress;
 'Midst flaming worlds, in these array'd,
 With joy shall I lift up my head.
- 2 When from the dust of death I rise, And reach a mansion in the *kies, Ev'n then shall this be all my plea,— "Jesus hath liv'd—hath died for me."
- 3 Bold shall I stand in that great day; For who ought to my charge shall lay, If through Thy blood absolv'd I am, From sin's tremendous curse and shame?
- 4 This spotless robe the same appears, When ruin'd nature sinks in years; No age can change its glorious hue, The robe of Christ is ever new.

608

TUESDAY EVENING.

- A SLEEP in Jesus! Blessed sleep!
 From which none ever wakes to weep;
 A calm and undisturb'd repose,
 Unbroken by the last of foes!
- 2 Asleep in Jesus! Oh! how sweet To be for such a slumber meet; With holy confidence to sing, That death has lost his venom'd sting!
- 3 Asleep in Jesus! Peaceful rest! Whose waking is supremely blest: No fear no woe, shall dim that hour, That manifests the Saviour's power.
- Asleep in Jesus! Oh! for me May such a blissful refuge be: Securely shall my ashes lie, Waiting the summens from on high.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 WHEN life's brief day is past,—
 When we shall drop this clay,
 If in the Lord, we'll enter rest,
 In realms of cloudless day.
- We'll walk with Christ in white, In regions far away; With hosts of angels cloth'd in light, With saints in bright array.
- 8 Away from sense and sin, Away from tears and pain; We go to dwell God's house within, Where joys eternal reign.
- We'll sing salvation's song
 To Father and to Son;
 We'll join that holy, rapt'rous throng,
 While ceaseless years roll on.
- Our light here is so dim
 That men our claims despise;

 But when th' eternal day has come
 We'll shine in yonder skies.

610

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- He hath sav'd us by His blood; Let us value nought but Him, Nothing else deserves esteem.
- 2 Jesus gives us life and peace, Faith, and love, and holiness; Ev'ry blessing, great or small, Jesus for us purchas'd all.
- 3 Jesus, therefore, let us own, Jesus we'll exalt alone; Jesus has our sins forgiv'n; Jesus' blood has bought us Heav'n.

FORTYFOURTH WEEK.

611

THURSDAY MORNING.

1 POR ever with the Lord;"
Amen, so let it be!
Life from the dead is in that word.—
'Tis immortality.

2 Here, in the body pent,
Absent from Him I roam;
Yet nightly pitch my moving tent
A day's march nearer home.

3 My Father's house on high;
Home of my soul how near,
At times to faith's foreseeing eye
Thy golden gates appear!

4 Ah, then my spirit faints
To reach the land I love;
The bright inheritance of Saints,
Jerusalem above.

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THURSDAY EVENING-SECOND PART.

- 1 TOW shall I meet his eye?

 Mine on the cross I cast,
 And own my life a Saviour's prize,
 Mercy from first to last.
- 2 "Knowing as I am known," How shall I love that word! And oft repeat before the throne, "For ever with the Lord."
- 3 The trump of final doom
 Shall speak the self-same word;
 And Heav'n's voice thunder thro' the tomb,
 "For ever with the Lord."
- 4 The tomb shall echo deep
 That death-awakening sound;
 The saints shall hear it in their sleep,
 And answer from the ground.
- 5 Then, when they upward fly,
 That Resurrection-word
 Shall be their shout of victory,
 "For ever with the Lord."

FORTYFOURTH WEEK.

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FRIDAY MORNING.

I MMORTAL honour, endless fame,
Attend th' Almighty Father's name!
Let God the Son be glorified,
Who for lost man's redemption died!
And equal adoration be,
Eternal Spirit, paid to Thee!

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- I'm going to leave all my sadness,
 I'm going to change earth for Heaven;
 There, there all is peace, all is gladness,
 There pureness and glory are given.
 Come quickly then, Jesus! Amen!
- 2 Friends, weep not in sorrow of spirit,
 But joy that my time here is o er;
 I go the good part to inherit,
 Where sorrow and sin are no more.
 Come quickly then, Jesus! Amen!
- 3 The shadows of evening are fleeing,
 Morn breaks from the city of light;
 This moment day starts into being,
 Eternity bursts on my sight.
 Come quickly then, Jesus! Amen!
- 4 The first-born redeem'd from all trouble,
 (The Lamb that was slain in the throng;)
 Their ardour in praising redouble;—
 Breaks not on the ear the new song?'
 Come quickly then, Jesus! Amen!
- 5 I'm going to tell their glad story,
 To share in their transports of praise
 I'm going in garments of glory,
 My voice to unite with their lays.
 Come quickly then, Jesus! Amen!
- 6 Ye fetters corrupted then leave me,
 Thou body of sin droop and die;
 Pains of earth cease ye ever to grieve me,
 From you 'tis for ever I fly.
 Come quickly then, Jesus! Amen!

SATURDAY MORNING.

- I COME, join in praise to Him who died,
 To Him who died upon the cross;
 The sinner's hope let men deride,
 For this alone all else is loss.
- 2 Inscrib'd upon the cross we see, In shining letters, "God is love;" He bears our sins upon the tree, He brings us mercy from above.
- 3 The Cross! it takes our guilt away, It holds the fainting spirit up; It cheers with hope the gloomy day, And sweetens every bitter cup.
- 4 The balm of life the cure of woe,
 The measure and the pledge of love;
 'Tis all that sinners need below,
 'Tis all that angels know above.

616

SATURDAY EVENING.

- I THIS is not my place of resting,
 Mine's a city yet to come;
 Onwards to it I am hasting,
 On to my eternal home.
- 2 In it all is light and glory,
 O'er it shines a nightless day;
 Every trace of sin's sad story,
 All the curse has pass'd away.
- 3 There the Lamb, our Shepherd, leads us By the streams of life along; On the freshest pastures feed us, Turns our sighing into song.
- 4 Soon we pass this desert dreary, Soon we bid farewell to pain; Never more be sad or weary, Never, never, sin again.

617

SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 WE bless Thee for this Sacred Day, 'Thou who hast every blessing giv'n! Which sends the dreams of earth away, And yields a glimpse of op'ning heav n.
- 2 Rich day of holy, thoughtful Rest, We would improve thy calm repose; And in God's service truly bless'd, Forget the world, its joys and woes.
- 3 Lord! may Thy Truth upon the heart Now fall and dwell as heav'nly dew, And flowers of grace in freshness start, Where once the weeds of error grew.
- 4 May Prayer now lift her sacred wings, Contented with that aim alone Which bears her to the King of kings, To take her station near His throne.

618

SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 O FOR a heart to praise my God,
 A heart from sin set free,
 A heart that's sprinkled with the blood
 So freely shed for me!
- 2 O for a heart submissive, meek, My great Redeemer's throne, Where only Christ is heard to speak, Where Jesus reigns alone.
- 3 O for a lowly, contrite heart,
 Believing, true, and clean;
 Which neither life nor death can part
 From him who dwells within;—
- 4 A heart in ev'ry thought renew'd,
 And full of love divine!
 Perfect, and right, and pure and good;
 A copy, Lord, of Thine!
- 5 Thy gracious nature, Lord, impart; Come quickly from above; Write Thy new name upon my heart; Thy new, best name of Love.

MONDAY MORNING.

- I THOU hast no lightnings, O Thou Just!
 Or I their force should know;
 And, if Thou strike me into dust,
 My soul approves the blow.
- 2 The heart, that values less its ease
 Than it adores Thy ways,
 In Thine avenging anger sees
 A subject of its praise,
- 3 Pleased I could lie, conceal'd and lost, In shades of central night; Not to avoid Thy wrath, Thou know'st, But lest I grieve Thy sight.
- And I will love Thee still:

 The well deserved and righteous stroke
 Shall please me, though it kill.

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MONDAY EVENING-SECOND PART.

- A M I not worthy to sustain
 The worst Thou canst devise;
 And dare I seek Thy throne again,
 And meet Thy sacred eyes?
- 2 Far from afflicting, Thou art kind; And, in my saddest hours, An unction of Thy grace I find, Pervading all my powers.
- 3 Alas! Thou spar'st me yet again;
 And, when Thy wrath should move,
 Too gentle to endure my pain,
 Thou sooth'st me with Thy love.
- 4 I have no punishment to fear;
 But, ah! that smile from Thee
 Imparts a pang far more severe
 Than woe itself would be.

621

TUESDAY MORNING.

O LORD, in sickness, and in health To every lot resigned, Grant me, before all worldly wealth, A meek and thankful mind;

2 As, life, thy upland path we tread, And often pause in vain, To think of friends and parents dead, O, let us not complain!

3 The Lord may give or take away, But nought our faith can move, Whilst we to heaven can look and say, Our Father lives above.

622

TUESDAY EVENING.

- OD has turn'd my grief to gladness,
 He has made my heart rejoice;
 I who lately mourn'd in sadness,
 Now can raise my thankful voice:
 Sweet it is the saints to join,
 Sweet to call their Saviour mine.
- 2 O how short is his displeasure!
 As a moment it appears;
 But his love is without measure,
 Still the same through endless years:
 Weeping may the night employ,
 But the morning beams with joy.
- 3 Jesus smiles, and from his favour Life and joy are found to flow; O for faith that does not waver! Lord on me this faith bestow: Since thy promise changes not, Grant that I may never doubt.
- 4 Help, ye saints on earth, to praise Him;
 Join us, angels, while we sing;
 Though our efforts cannot raise Him;
 (What can raise our glorious King?)
 Praise should never cease to flow;
 'Tis the tribute that we ewe.

623

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 MORNING breaks upon the tomb, Jesus dissipates its gloom! Day of triumph through the skies! See the glorious Saviour rise!
- 2 Let us dry our flowing tears; Chase those unbelieving fears; Look on His deserted grave Doubt no more his power to save.
- 3 All who are of death afraid, Triumph in the scatter'd shade: Drive all anxious cares away, See the place where Jesus lay!

624

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- OD of my life, to Thee I call!
 Afflicted at Thy feet I fall;
 When the great water-floods prevail,
 Leave not my trembling heart to fail.
- 2 Friend of the friendless and the faint. Where should I lodge my deep complaint; Where, but with Thee whose open door Invites the helpless and the poor?
- 3 Did ever mourner plead with Thee And thou refuse that mourner's plea? Does not that word still fix'd remain. That none shall seek Thy face in vain?
- 4 Poor though I am, despis'd, forgot, Yet God, my God, forgets me not! They whom the world caresses most Have no such privilege to boast.
- 5 Fair is the lot that's cast for me;
 I have an advocate with Thee!
 And he is safe, and must succeed,
 For whom the Lord vouchsafes to plead.

625

THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 HARK! angel voices from the sky
 Proclaim a Saviour's birth;
 Glory, they sing, to God on high,
 Peace and goodwill on earth!
- 2 Catch the glad strain, ye seraphs bright The glorious tidings spread; Wake, wake to wonder and to light, The dark sleep of the dead!
- 3 Let the wide earth from shore to shore, One loud hosannah raise, Glory to God whom we adore, Glory and hymns of praise.

626

THURSDAY EVENING.

- A LL scenes slike engaging prove
 To souls impress'd with sacred Love!
 Where'er they dwell, they dwell in Thee!
 In heaven, on earth, or in the sea.
- 2 To me remains nor place nor time; My country is in every clime; I can be calm and free from care On any shore, since God is there.
- 3 While place we seek, or place we shun, The soul finds happiness in none; But, with a God to guide our way, 'Tis equal joy to go or stay.
- 4 Could I be cast where Thou art not, That were indeed a dreadful lot; But regions none remote I call, Secure of finding God in all.
- 5 My country, Lord, art Thou alone; No other can I claim or own; The point where all my wishes meet; My law, my love, life's only sweet!
- 6 Ah, then! to His embrace repair; My soul, thou art no stranger there; There Love divine shall be thy guard, And peace and safety thy reward.

PORTYPIFTH WEEK.

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FRIDAY MORNING.

- Draw me from myself away;
 Every view and thought of mine
 Cast into the mould of thine;
 Teach. O teach this faithless heart
 A consistent constant part;
 Or, if it must live to grow
 More rebellious, break it now!
- 2 Is it thus that I requite
 Grace and goodness infinite!
 Every trace of every boon
 Cancell'd and erased so soon?
 Can I grieve Thee, whom I love;
 Thee, in whom I live and move?
 If my sorrow touch Thee still.
 Save me from so great an ill!
- 3 Oh! the oppressive, irksome weight, Felt in an uncertain state; Comfort, peace, and rest, adieu, Should I prove at last untrue! Still I choose Thee, follow still Every notice of Thy will; But, anstable, strangely weak, Still let slip the good I seek.

628

FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 DLEST! who, far from all mankind,
 This world's shadows left behind,
 Hears from Heaven a gentle strain
 Whispering Love, and loves again.
- 2 Blest! who in Thy bosom seeks
 Rest that nothing earthly breaks,
 Dead to self and worldly things,
 Lost in Thee, Thou King of kings!
- 3 Ye that know my secret fire, Softly speak and soon retire; Favour my divine repose, Spare the sleep the Lord bestows.

629 SATURDAY MORNING.

OME, Holy Spirit come!
With energy divine;
And on my dark benighted soul,
With beams of mercy shine.

2 From thy celestial stores,
Light, life, and joy dispense;
That I may daily, hourly feel,
Thy quick'ning influence!

630

SATURDAY EVENING.

I'M but a stranger here—
Heav'n is my home.
Earth is a desert drear—
Heav'n is my home.

Danger and sorrow stand
Round me on every hand;
Heav'n is my Fatherland—
Heav'n is my home.

2 What though the tempests rage—
Heav'n is my home;
Short is my pilgrimage—
Heav'n is my home.
And time's wild wintry blast
Soon shall be over past;
I shall reach home at last—
Heav'n is my home.

3 There, at my Saviour's side—
Heav'n is my home;
There are the good and blest,
Those I loved most and best,
And there I too shall rest—
Heav'n is my home.

4 Therefore I murmur not—
Heav'n is my home.
Whate'er my earthly lot—
Heav'n is my home.
And I shall surely stand
There at my Lord's right hand;
Heav'n is my Fatherland—
Heav'n is my home.

SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 JOYFUL, in thy house of pray'r, Shall Thy chosen people be; God of mercy, meet me there, While my spirit waits on Thee.
- 2 There, with strength renew'd, the saint As on eagle wings shall fly, Walk, and run, and never faint, Fight and conquer: so would I.
- 3 At the cross where Jesus died, Humbly in the dust I fall; Jesus, and Him crucified, Now shall be mine all in all.

632

SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 COMETIMES a light surprises
 The Christian while he sings;
 It is the Lord who rises
 With healing in His wings.
- 2 In holy contemplation,
 We sweetly then pursue
 The theme of God's salvation,
 And find it ever new.
- 3 Set free from present sorrow,
 We cheerfully can say,
 Ev'n let th' unknown to-morrow
 Bring with it what it may—
- 4 It can bring with it nothing
 But He will bear us through;
 Who gives the lilies clothing,
 Will clothe his people too.
- 5 Though fruit-trees all should wither; And field-stores perish all: Though flocks and herds together, Should cease from fold and stall:
- 6 Yet God the same abiding,
 His praise shall tune my voice;
 For while in Him confiding,
 I cannot but rejoice.

FORTYSIXTH WEEK.

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MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 SINCE life in sorrow must be spent,
 So be it—I am well content,
 And meekly wait my last remove,
 Seeking only growth in love.
- 2 No bless I seek, but to fulfil In life, in death, Thy holy will; No succours in my woes I want, Save what Thou art pleas'd to grant.
- 3 Our days are number'd, let us spare Our anxious hearts a needless care: 'Tis Thine to number out our days; Ours to give them to Thy praise.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- God of Hosts! when heav'n and earth Out of darkness, at thy word,
 Issued into glorious birth;
 All thy works around Thee stood,
 And thine eye beheld them good,
 While they sang with sweet accord,
 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!
- 2 Holy, Holy, Holy! Three,
 One Jehovah evermore,
 Father, Son, and Spirit! we,
 Dust and ashes, would adore:
 Lightly by the world esteem'd,
 From that world, by Thee redeem'd
 Sing we here with glad accord,
 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!
- 3 Holy, Holy, Holy! all
 Heav n's triumphant choir shall sing,
 While the ransom'd nations fall
 At the footstool of their King;
 Then shall saints and scraphim,
 Harps and voices swell the hymn,
 Blending in sublime accord,
 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!

FORTYSIXTH WERK.

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TUESDAY MORNING

- 1 ONG plunged in sorrow, I resign
 My soul to that dear hand of Thine,
 Without reserve or fear;
 That hand shall wipe my streaming eyes;
 Or into smiles of glad surprise
 Transform the falling tear.
- 2 My sole possession is Thy love;
 In earth beneath, or heaven above,
 I have no other store;
 And, though with fervent suit I pray,
 And importune Thee night and day,
 I ask Thee nothing more.

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TUESDAY EVENING-SECOND PART.

- Prescribed them by Love's sweetest force,
 And I Thy sovereign will,
 Without a wish t'escape my doom;
 Though still a sufferer from the womb,
 And doom'd to suffer still.
- 2 By Thy command, where'er I stray,
 Sorrow attends me all my way,
 A never-failing friend;
 And, if my sufferings may augment
 Thy praise, behold me well content—
 Let sorrow still attend!
- 3 Adieu! ye vain delights of earth,
 Insipid sports, and childish mirth,
 I taste no sweets in you;
 Unknown delights are in the cross,
 All joy beside to me is dross;
 As Jesus thought I'd do.
- 4 The Cross! Oh, ecstacy of bliss— How grateful even its anguish is; Its bitterness how sweet! There every sense, and all the mind, In all her faculties refined, Tastes happiness complete.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- A S strangers in a foreign land,
 We oft bewildered look and sigh;
 Will no one lend a helping hand?
 O how we wish some friend were nigh.
- The Saviour as our friend, appears,
 And stands engaged to be our guide;
 His spirit quells our rising fears,
 And points us to His wounded side.
- 3 His blood alone can give us peace, And calm our sorrow-stricken heart; From Satan's bondage give release, And joy and liberty impart.
- 4 Our Saviour, we would cleave to Thee, No other guide but Thee we'll own— May we Thy faithful followers be, And glory in Thy cross alone.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- Her absent Lord to see;
 And still in loneliness she waits,
 A friendless stranger she.
 Age after age has gone,
 Sun after sun has set,
 And still, in weeds of widowhood,
 She weeps a mourner yet.
 Come then, Lord Jesus, come!
- 2 Saint after saint on earth
 Has lived, and loved, and died,
 And as they left us. one by one,
 We laid them side by side;
 We laid them down to sleep,
 But not in hope forlorn,—
 We laid them but to ripen there
 Till the last glorious morn.
 Come then, Lord Jesus, come.

FORTYSIXTH WEEK.

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THURSDAY MORNING.-SECOND PART.

The powers of hell grow bold,
The conflict thickens, faith is low,
And love is waxing cold.
How long, O Lord our God,
Holy, and true, and good,
Wilt Thou not judge Thy suffering Church,

Her sighs, and tears, and blood!
Come then, Lord Jesus, come!

2 We long to hear Thy voice, To see Thee face to face, To share Thy crown and glory then, As now we share Thy grace.

Should not the loving Bride
The absent Bridegroom mourn,
Should she not wear the weeds of grief
Until her Lord return!

Come then, Lord Jesus, come!

3 The whole creation groans,
And waits to hear that voice
That shall restore her comeliness,
And make her wastes rejoice.
Come, Lord, and wipe away

And make this blighted world of ours
Thine own fair world again.

Come then, Lord Jesus, come!

640 THURSDAY EVENING.

1 Y God, the cov'nant of Thy love, Abides for ever sure: And in its matchless grace, I feel My happiness secure.

2 Since Thou, the everlasting God, My Father art become,

Jesus my Guardian and my Friend,—
And heaven my final home.

3 I welcome all 'Thy sov'reign will,
For all that will is love;
And, when I know not what Thou dost,
I wait the light above.

FRIDAY MORNING,

- 1 DEFORE the power of Love Divine
 Creation fades away;
 Till only God is seen to shine
 In all that we survey.
- 2 In gulfs of awful night we find The God of our desires; 'Tis there He stamps the yielding mind, And doubles all its fires.
- 3 Flames of encircling love invest, And pierce it sweetly through; 'Tis fill'd with sacred joy, yet press'd With sacred sorrow too.
- 4 Ah Love! my heart is in the right— Amidst a thousand woes, To Thee, its ever new delight, And all its peace it owes.

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FRIDAY EVENING .- SECOND PART.

- 1 RESH causes of distress occur
 Where'er I look or move;
 The comforts I to all prefer
 Are solitude and love.
- 2 Nor exile I nor prison fear; Love makes my courage great; I find a Saviour everywhere, His grace in every state.
- 3 There serrow, for His sake, is found A joy beyond compare; There no presumptuous thoughts abound, No pride can enter there.
- 4 A Saviour doubles all my joys, And sweetens all my pains, His strength in my defence employs, Consoles me and sustains.

FORTYSEVENTH WEEK.

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SATURDAY MORNING.

- To David's Lord and Son;
 Hail in the time appointed,
 His reign on earth begun.
- 2 He comes to break oppression;
 To set the captive free;
 To take away transgression,
 And rule in equity.
- 3 He comes with succour speedy,
 To those who suffer wrong;
 To help the poor and needy,
 And bid the weak be strong:
- 4 To give them songs for sighing;
 Their darkness turn to light,
 Whose souls condemn'd and dying,
 Were, precious in his sight.
- b By such shall He be feared, While sun and moon endure, Belov'd, obey'd, revered: For He shall judge the poor,
- 6 Through changing generations
 With justice, mercy, truth;
 While stars maintain their stations,
 Or moons renew their youth.

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SATURDAY EVENING-SECOND PART.

- 1 III E shall come down like showers
 Upon the fruitful earth;
 And joy and hope, like flowers,
 Spring in his path, to birth.
- 2 Before Him, on the mountains, Shall Peace, the herald, go; And Righteousness, in fountains From hill to valley flow.
- 3 Arabia's desert ranger
 To Him shall bow the knee:
 The Ethiopian stranger
 His glory come to see.

FORTYSIXTH WEEK.

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SABBATH MORNING.—THIRD PART.

- INGS shall fall down before Him,
 And gold and incense bring:
 All nations shall adore him;
 His praise all people sing:
- 2 Jesus shall have dominion O'er river, sea, and shore, Far as the eagle's pinion Or dove's light wing can soar.
- 3 For him shall prayer unceasing
 And daily vows ascend;
 His kingdom still increasing,
 A kingdom without end.
- 4 The heav'nly dew shall nourish
 A seed in weakness sown,
 Whose fruit shall spread and flourish,
 And shake like Lebanon.
- 5 O'er ev'ry foe victorious, He on His throne shall rest; From age to age more glorious, All blessing and all blest.
- 6 The tide of time shall never
 His covenant remove;
 His name shall stand for ever,
 His great, best name of LOVE!

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SABBATH EVENING.

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- 1 WHO comes (my soul no longer doubt),
 Rising from earth's lowly sod,
 And whilst ten thousand angels sing,
 Ascends—ascends to heav'n, a God?
- 2 Saviour, Lord, I know Thee now!
 Mighty to redeem and save,
 Such glory blazes on thy brow,
 As lights the darkness of the grave.
- 3 Saviour, Lord, the human soul,
 Forgetting every sorrow here,
 When thus aspiring to its goal,
 Shall triumph in its native sphere.

MONDAY MORNING.

Xes, He rose, He lives, He reigns:
Jesus vanquish'd all His foes;
Jesus led them all in chains:
His the triumph and the crewn;
His the glory and renown.

2 Sing we then of Him who died;
Sing of Him who rose again:
By his blood we're justified,
And with him we hope to reign:
Soon we hope to see our Lord,
And to share his bright reward.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- TESUS, our Paschal Lamb,
 Who for our sins did'st bleed;
 By whom we out of bondage came,
 Thy ransom'd people lead.
- 2 Angel of gospel grace, Fulfil Thy mission here, To guard and feed the chosen race, In Isr'el's camp appear.
- Throughout the desert way
 Conduct us by Thy light;
 Be Thou a cooling cloud by day,
 A cheering fire by night.
- 4 Our fainting souls sustain
 With blessings from above.;
 And ever on Thy people rain
 The manna of Thy leve.

TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 THE sun shall sink and rise no more, This earth consume in fire, The stars drop from their ancient spheres And time itself expire.
- 2 But Thou, O God! for evermore, In thy great might shall reign, Dissolve, Thou shalt, this universe, And build it up again.
- 3 An earth more lovely shall appear,
 A heaven more fair and bright,
 The ransomed souls shall be the stars,
 And Thou their source of light.
- 4 The humble followers of the Lamb, Look upward and rejoice, That is their home, their Father's house, Where they shall know his voice.

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TUESDAY EVENING-SECOND PART.

- 1 THAT, the great meeting-place of saints, When earth's dark journey's o'er When fainting heart, and weary feet, Remember'd are no more.
- 2 What though no friendly hand may mark Where our frail bodies fall, What though the living may forget That we have lived at all!
- 8 We'll triumph o'er forgetfulness, Death's iron bars shall yield, For He who holds the keys of death Has our deliverance seal'd.
- 4 We shall come forth to dwell with Thee, Our Saviour, and our King, Bask in Thy love, through ceaseless years, And love Thy praise to sing.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 TO Thee, O Lord, we pray,
 For all the human race;
 To sinners now Thy power display,
 And save them by Thy grace.
- 2 Revive Thy work this hour;
 May all Thy goodness know;
 Destroy the tempter's evil power;
 His kingdom overthrow.
- 3 O send thy heralds forth,
 Salvation to proclaim,
 That all may know the second birth,
 And join to praise Thy name.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 TESUS, I love Thy charming name,
 'Tis music in my ear;
 Fain would I sound it out so loud,
 That all the world might hear.
- 2 Yes, Thou art precious to my soul, My transport and my trust; Jewels to Thee are gaudy toys, And gold is sordid dust.
- 3 All my capacious powers can wish, In Thee most richly meet; Nor to my eyes is light so dear, Nor friendship half so sweet.
- 4 Thy grace shall dwell within my heart, And shed its fragrance there; The noblest balm for all its wounds, The cordial of its care.
- 5 I'll speak the honours of Thy name, With my expiring breath; And, dying, clasp Thee in my arms, The antidote of death.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 NOW, Lord, we fall before Thy face, And worship at the throne of grace; Our humble thanks to Thee we give, That still we do in bodies live.
- 2 Accept our thanks, Thou gracious God, For mercies which Thou hast bestow'd Thy blessings are in number more, Than sands upon the ocean's shore.
- 3 Thy mercies, Lord, again repeat, While here we worship at Thy feet; O let our hearts be fill'd with Thee, And may we now Thy glory see.
- 4 Thy blessing, Lord, we humbly crave, Since thou hast bid us ask and have; Let faith increase, let love abound, And shed thy glory all around.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 PLUNG'D in a gulph of dark despair We helpless sinners lay, Without one cheering beam of hope, Or spark of glimm'ring day.
- With pitying eyes, the Prince of grace
 Beheld our helpless grief;
 He saw, and O! amazing love!
 He flew to our relief.
- 3 Down from the shining seats above, With joyful haste he fled, Enter'd the grave in mortal flesh, And dwelt among the dead.
- 4 O for such love, let rocks and hills
 Their lasting silence break:
 And all harmonious human tongues,
 The Saviour's praises speak.

FORTYSEVENTH WEEK.

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FRIDAY MORNING.

- I OVE'S redeeming work is done;
 Fought the fight, the battle won:
 Lo! our Sun's eclipse is o'er,
 Lo! He sets in blood no more.
- 2 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell; Death in vain forbids Him rise; Christ hath open'd paradise.
- 3 Lives again our glorious King: Where, O Death, is now thy sting? Once He died our souls to save; Where's thy victory, O Grave?
- 4 Soar we now where Christ hath led, Foll'wing our exalted Head: Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies!

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 Y soul, triumphant in the Lord, Proclaim thy joys abroad: And march with holy vigour on, Supported by thy God,
- 2 Through all the winding mase of life His hand has been my guide; And in that long-experienced care My heart shall still confide.
- 3 His grace through all the desert flows, An unexhausted stream; That grace, on Zion's sacred mount, Shall be my endless theme.
- 4 Beyond the choicest joys of time Thy courts on earth I love; But oh! I burn with strong desire To view Thy house above.
- Joining w th all the shining band,
 My soul would there adore;
 A pillar in Thy temple fixed,
 To be remov'd no more.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 WITH humble boldness we draw nigh,
 To Thee, who didst for sinners die;
 And, while we bow before Thy face,
 O shed abroad Thy heav'nly grace,
- 2 Be Thou our help in time of need; Do Thou our souls and bodies feed. Send down thy blessing from above, And fill creation with thy love.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- OUR God, thy boundless love we praise;
 How bright on high its glories blaze
 How sweetly bloom below!
 In streams from Thy eternal throne
 Through heav'n its joys for ever run,
 And o'er the earth they flow.
- 2 But in thy gospel it appears
 In sweeter, fairer characters,
 And charms the anxious breast;
 There Love immortal leaves the sky,
 To wipe the drooping mourner's eye,
 And give the weary rest.
- 3 There smiles a kind propitious God,
 There flows a dying Saviour's blood,
 The pledge of sins forgiv'n:
 There God the Spirit points the way
 To regions of eternal day,
 And opens all His beav'n.
- 4 Then in redeeming love rejoice,
 My soul, and hear a Saviour's voice,
 That calls thee to the skies;
 Above life's empty scenes aspire,
 Scorn its dull care and mean desire,
 And seize th' eternal prize.

FORTYEIGHTH WERK.

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SABBATH MORNING.

A WAKE, our souls, awake,
And hail this sacred day;
In lofty songs of praise
Our joyful homage pay:
Come bless the day that God hath bless'd,
The type of heav'n's eternal Rest.

2 On this auspicious morn
The Lord of Life arose;
He burst the bars of death,
And vanquish'd all our foes;
And now He pleads our cause above,
And reaps the fruit of all his love.

All hail, triumphant Lord!

Heav'n with hosannas rings;

And earth, in humbler strains,

Thy praise responsive sings;

Worthy the Lamb, that ence was slain,

Through endless years to live and reign.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 WHILE in Thy name, O Lord, we meet,
 And bow before Thy mercy seat,
 O cause on us Thy face to shine,
 And fill our hearts with love divine.
- 2 Teach us anew by faith to rise, And look to Jesus in the skies; Anew to Him our sins confess, And trust anew his pard'ning grace.
- 3 Our lofty spirits, Lord, subdue; Our sinful hearts, O Lord, renew:
 Then in Thy name shall we rejoice,
 And sing Thy praise with joyful voice.
- 4 Thy Holy Spirit, O do not stay, Nor put from Thee our prayers away, But in the riches of Thy love O draw us to Thyself above.

PORTYRIGHTH WERK.

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MONDAY MORNING.

Let us bow and fall before him,
Let us bow before our King:
Lo! angelic hosts adore him,
All above his praises sing:
More than they to Him we owe,
We are saved from endless woe.

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MONDAY EVENING.

RISE, my soul, arise,
Shake off thy guilty fears;
The bleeding Sacrifice
In my behalf appears:
Before the Throne my surety stands;
My name is written on His hands.

He ever lives above,
For me to intercede;
His all redeeming love,
His precious blood to plead;
His blood aton'd a fallen race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

8 The bleeding wounds he bears,
Receiv'd on Calvary:
They pour effectual prayers,
They strongly speak for me:
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransom'd sinner die,"

4 The Father hears him pray,
His dear anointed One;
He cannot turn away
The presence of His Son:
His Spirit answers to the blood,
And tells me I am born of God.

My God is reconcil'd,

His pard'ning voice I hear:

He owns me for His child,

I can no longer fear;

With confidence I now draw nigh,

And Father, Abba, Father cry!

TUESDAY MORNING.

- T length th' expected time draws near,
 The shades disperse, bright days appear;
 The rip'ning fields, already white,
 Present a harvest to our sight.
- 2 The untaught heathen waits to know The joy the gospel will bestow; The exil'd slave waits to receive The freedom Jesus has to give.
- 3 Our hearts exult in songs of praise, That we have seen these latter days, When our Redeemer shall be known, Where Satan long has held his throne.
- 4 Come, let us, with a grateful heart, In the bless'd labour bear a part; Our pray'rs and off'rings gladly bring,? To aid the triumphs of our King.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 TERNAL Wisdom! Thee we praise,
 Thee the creation sings:
 With Thy lov'd name, rocks, hills, and seas,
 And heav'n's high palace rings.
- 2 Thy glories blaze all nature round, And strike the wondering sight. Through skies, and seas, and solid ground, With terror and delight.
- 3 Infinite strength aud equal skill
 Shine through Thy works abroad:
 Our souls with vast amazement fill,
 And speak the builder God!
- 4 But the mild glories of Thy grace
 Our softer passions move:
 Pity divine in Jesus' face
 We see, adore, and love.

FORTYRIGHTH WEEK.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- GOD! at Thy command
 Seasons in order rise;
 Thy power and love in concert reign
 Through earth, and seas, and skies.
- 2 With grateful praise we own
 Thy ever-bounteous hand,
 Whose gifts with various fruits and flowers,
 Adorn and bless the land.
- 3 Our highest praise we give, For Thy Redeeming Love— Our pardon, peace, and joy below, Our hope of heav'n above.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 WE sing to Him who sent His Son,
 To bear the sorrows not His own,
 Made perfect by His sufferings He
 Our Saviour and our Friend will be.
- 2 His visage marr'd, His wounded side, Make weary souls in him confide; The sad in heart look not in vain, To Him who was and still seems slain.
- 3 The Lamb still bears upon His throne, The marks of griefs He bore alone; For us He suffer'd, for us bled, And for us now He'll intercede.
- 4 Nor shall the Saviour's pains be lost. He brings to heaven a countless host: His sons and daughters, still they come, And enter their eternal home.
- 5 They with the happy still shall be, Throughout a long eternity. No cares, no griefs, shall them annoy, When entered on their Saviour's joy.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- DAY of wrath that day shall be, Before the Judge the Heav'ns shall flee: Lord! what shall then become of me?
- 2 Thou, Blessed Jesus! crown Thy grace; Oh save me from this last distress, And take me to Thy blessedness.
- 3 As Thou hast favour to me shown, When Thou did'st make Thy mercy known; Confess it then upon Thy throne.
- 4 Lord, I am sure that naught can sever Thine from thy love which faileth never! Thou art the same both now and ever.
- 5 Christ sought me when I went astray; He led me in the narrow way; He brought me to this endless day.
- 6 No wrath is in this day for me, If now from sin and sorrow free, 'Twill be the day I long to see.'

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 TO bless Thy chosen race,
 In mercy, Lord, incline;
 And cause the brightness of Thy face
 On all Thy saints to shine:
- S That so Thy wondrous way
 May through the world be known;
 While distant lands their tribute pay,
 And Thy salvation own.
- 3 Let diffring nations join
 To celebrate Thy fame;
 Let all the world, O Lord! combine
 To praise Thy glorious name.
- 4 Oh let them shout and sing
 With joy and holy mirth!
 For Thou, the righteous Judge and King,
 Shalt govern all the earth.

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 MEET and right it is to sing
 Glory to our God and King;
 Meet in ev'ry time and place
 To rehearse his solemn praise.
- 2 Join, ye saints, the song around, Angels, help the solemn sound; Publish through the world abroad Glory to th' eternal God.
- 3 Praises here to Thee we give, Graciously, Thou, our thanks receive; Holy Father, sov'reign Lord, Ev'rywhere be thou ador'd.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 JOY to the world—the Lord is come— Let earth receive her King; Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, Let ev'ry creature sing.
- 2 Joy to the earth—the Saviour reigns— Let men their songs employ; While seas, and shores, rocks, hills, and plains, Repeat the sounding joy.
- 3 Let the whole earth His love proclaim With all her diff rent tongues; And spread the honour of His name In melody and songs.
- 4 No more let sins and sorrows grow Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found.
- 5 He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of his righteousness, And wonders of his love.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 FROM Thee, O Lord, we wandered far In downward track, When Christ appeared, the soul's pole-star, To guide us back.
- 2 Thy counsels once we set at nought,
 Thy threats despised,
 But now to full repentance brought,
 Thy rod is prized.
- 3 That so we always may abide
 Thy face before,
 Be Thou our counsellor and guide.
 For evermore.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 Y soul repeat his praise
 Whose mereies are so great,
 Whose anger is so slow to rise,
 So ready to abate.
- 2 His power subdues our sins, And His forgiving love, Far as the east is from the west, Doth all our guilt remove.
- 3 The pity of the Lord, To those that fear His name, Is such as tender parents feel; He knows our feeble frame.
- 4 Our days are as the grass, Or like the morning flower; If one sharp blast sweep o'er the field, It withers in an hour.
- To endless years endure;
 And children's children ever find
 Thy words of promise sure

673 SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 IN thy presence we appear; Lord, we love to worship here, When within the veil we meet Thee upon thy mercy-seat.
- 2 Thou through Christ art reconcil'd; Each in Him is own'd thy child; Abba, Father, give us grace In Thy courts to seek Thy face.
- 3 While Thy glorious name is sung.
 Touch our lips, unloose our tongue:
 Then our joyful souls shall bless
 Thee, "The Lord our Righteousness."
- 4 While to Thee our prayers ascend, Let Thine ear in love attend; Hear us, when Thy spirit pleads, Hear; for Jesus intercedes.
- 5 While Thy word is heard with awe, And we tremble at Thy law, Let Thy gospel's wondrous love Ev'ry doubt and fear remove.
- 6 While Thy ministers proclaim
 Peace and pardon through Thy name,
 In their voices let us own
 Jesus speaking from the throne.
- 7 From Thy house when we return, Let our hearts within us burn; That at evening, we may say— "We have walk'd with God to-day."

674 SABBATH EVENING.

- ARK! what mean those lamentations,
 Rolling sadly through the sky?
 "Tis the cry of heathen nations,
 "Come and help us, or we die.""
- 2 Hear the heathen's sad complaining; Let us hear their dying cry; And the love of Christ constraining, Join to help them ere they die.

MONDAY MORNING.

H that the Lord's salvation
Were out of Zion come,
To heal his ancient nation,
To lead the outcasts home!

2 Lay down Thy rod of terror; Thy saving grace impart; Roll back the veil of error; Release the fetter'd heart.

3 Let Isr'el, home returning,
Their lost Messiah see;
Give oil of joy for mourning,
And bind Thy church to Thee.

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MONDAY EVENING.

1 THY works, not mine, O Christ, Speak gladness to this heart; They tell me all is done; They bid my fear depart.

To whom, save Thee,
Who can alone
For sip atone,
Lord, shall I flee!

2 Thy pains, not mine, O Christ,
Upon the shameful tree,
Have paid the law's full price
And purchased peace for me.
To whom, save Thee, &c.

3 Thy tears, not mine, O Christ,
Have wept my guilt away;
And turned this night of mine
Into a blessed day.
To whom, save Thee, &c.

4 Thy bonds, not mine, O Christ,
Unbind me of my chain,
And break my prison-doors,
Ne'er to be barred again.
To whom, save Thee, &c.

PORTYNINETH WREE.

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TUESDAY MORNING.—SECOND PART.

- 1 THY wounds, not mine. O Christ,
 Can heal my bruised soul,
 Thy stripes, not mine, contain
 The balm that makes me whole,
 To whom, save Thee, &c.
- 2 Thy blood, not mine, O Christ,
 Thy blood so freely spilt,
 Can blanch my blackest stains,
 And purge away my guilt.
 To whom, save Thee, &c.
- 3 Thy Cross, not mine, O Christ,
 Has born the awful load
 Of sins that none in heaven
 Or earth could bear, but God
 To whom, save Thee, &c.
- 4 Thy righteousness, O Christ,
 Alone can cover me;
 No righteousness will do
 Save that which is of Thee.
 To whom, save Thee, &c.
- 5 Thy righteousness alone
 Can clothe and beautify;
 I wrap it round my soul;
 In this I'll live and die.
 To whom, save Thee, &c.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 TO Thee, my God and Saviour, My soul exulting sings; Rejoicing in Thy favour, Almighty King of kings!
- 2 My voice in supplication,
 Well pleased Thou shalt hear:
 O grant me Thy salvation,
 And to my soul draw near.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 JESUS, immortal King, arise!
 Assume, assert, Thy sway;
 Till earth subdued, its tribute brings,
 And distant lands obey.
- 2 Ride, forth, victorious conqu'ror, ride, Till all Thy foes submit; And all the powers of hell resign Their trophies at Thy feet.
- 3 Send forth Thy word, and let it fly This spacious earth around; Till ev'ry soul beneath the sun Shall hear the joyful sound.
- 4 O may the great Redeemer's name Through every clime be known! And heathen gods, like Dagon, fall, And Jesus reign alone.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 THE praises of my tongue
 I offer to the Lord,
 That I was taught, and learnt while young,
 To read His holy word.
- 2 Oh Lord, this book of thine Informs me where to go For grace to pardon all my sin, And make me holy too.
- 3 Oh! may the Spirit teach,
 And make my heart receive,
 Those truths which all thy servants preach,
 And all Thy saints believe.
- 4 Then shall I praise the Lord, In a more cheerful strain, That I was taught to read his word, And have not learnt in vain.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 FAR down the ages now,
 Her journey well-nigh done,
 The pilgrim Church pursues her way,
 In haste to reach the crown.
- 2 The story of the past
 Comes up before her view;
 How well it seems to suit her still,
 Old, and yet ever new.
- 3 'Tis the same story still,
 Of sin and weariness—
 Of grace and love still flowing down
 To pardon and to bless,
- 4 Tis the old sorrow still,—
 The brier and the thorn,—
 And 'tis the same old solace yet,—
 The hope of coming morn.

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THURSDAY EVENING-SECOND PART.

- 1 No wider is the gate,
 No broader is the way,
 No smoother is the ancient path
 That leads to light and day.
- 2 No lighter is the load
 Beneath whose weight we cry,
 No tamer grows the rebel flesh,
 Nor less our enemy.
- 8 No sweeter is the cup.
 Nor less our lot of ill;
 'Twas tribulation ages since,
 'Tis tribulation still.
- 4 No greener are the rocks,
 No fresher flow the rills,
 No roses in the wilds appear,
 No vines upon the hills.
- 5 Still dark the sky above, And sharp the desert air; 'Tis wide, bleak, desolation round, And shadow everywhere.

FRIDAY, MORNING-THIRD PART.

- 1 DAWN lingers on you cliff;
 But, oh, how slow to spring!
 Morning still nestles on you wave
 Afraid to try its wing.
- 2 No slacker grows the fight, No feebler is the foe, No less the need of armour tried, Of shield, and spear, and bow.
- 3 Nor less we feel the blank Of earth's still absent King; Whose presence is of all our bliss The everlasting spring.
- 4 Thus onward still we press,
 Through evil and through good,
 Through pain, and poverty, and want,
 Through peril and through blood.
- 5 Still faithful to our God, And to our Captain true; We follow where he leads the way, The kingdom in our view.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 THE daily favours of my God, In number vast they be, O let me ever feel the truth; That Thou still car'st for me.
- 2 Lord, in the day Thou art about The paths wherein I tread, And in the night when I lie down, Thou art about my bed.
- 3 O! let my house a temple be, That I and mine may sing Hosannahs to Thy majesty, And praise our heav'nly King.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 WHAT shall I render to my God
 For all His kindness shown?
 My feet shall visit Thine abode,
 My songs address Thy throne.
- 2 Among Thy people in Thy house My off'rings shall be paid; There shall my zeal perform the vows My soul in anguish made.
- 3 How happy all Thy servants are!
 How great Thy grace to me!
 My life, which Thou hast made Thy care,
 Lord, I devote to Thee.
- 4 Let me be Thine, for ever Thine, Let not my purpose move; Thy hand hath loos'd my bands of pain, Oh! bind me with Thy love.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 SHINE, mighty God, on Britain shine, With beams of heavenly grace; Reveal Thy power through all our coasts, And show Thy gracious face.
- 2 Amid our Isle, exalted high, Do Thou our glory stand, And, like a wall of guardian fire, Surround our favour'd land.
- 3 May God our Saviour scatter round His choicest favours here, And let creation's utmost bound Behold, adore, and fear.
- 4 So let Thy name, from shore to shore, Sound all the earth abroad, And distant nations know and love Their Saviour and their God.

SABBATH MORNING.

- The Lord demands our hearts this day;
 From earthly trifles bids us fly,
 And seek the glories of the sky;
 We come, O Lord! at thy decree,
 To yield our willing hearts to Thee.
- 2 Oft as these Sabbath hours return, Fresh proofs of mercy we discern, And long to see thy grace bestow'd To light the darkness of our road: Oh! let that light direct our way To regions of eternal day.
- 8 Now let our souls in Thee repose
 The burden of their wants and woes.
 And from thy word new power derive
 To keep our feeble faith alive;
 Thy blessing, Lord, we long to gain;
 Let us not seek thy face in vain.
- 4 While here we dwell, with cares oppress'd, Few are the hours of perfect rest:
 But heaven will all our loss repair,
 Each day will be a Sabbath there:
 Lord by the teaching of thy grace
 Prepare us for that holy place.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 WITH Isr'el's God who can compare?

 Or who like Isr'el happy are?

 A people saved by the Lord,
 He is their shield and great reward!
- 2 Upheld by everlasting arms, We are secur'd from foes and harms; In vain their plots, and false their boasts, Our refuge is the Lord of hosts.

MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 O FOR one celestial ray
 From the shining seats of day!
 Sun of Righteousness arise!
 Warm our hearts, and charm our eyes.
- 2 Distant from Thy blest abode, Far from glory, far from God, Now and then we breathe a sigh Upwards to our native sky.
- 3 Melt our chains with heavenly fire; Love, and joy, and peace inspire; Make us feel Thy grace within; Thou canst break the power of sin.
- 4 Give, O give us wings to rise In affection to the skies! Liberty and joy divine, Sun of righteousness, are Thine.

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MONDAY EVENING.

- 1 Y God, my King, Thy various praise
 Shall fill the remnant of my days;
 Thy grace employ my humble tongue,
 Till death and glory raise the song.
- 2 May ev'ry hour successive bear Some thankful tribute to Thine ear; And by Thy grace accepted be My works of love perform'd for Thee.
- 3 Thy truth shall be my constant theme, Thy bounty flows an endless stream; Thy mercy swift, Thine anger slow, But dreadful to the stubborn foe.
- 4 But who can speak Thy wondrous deeds! Thy greatness all our thoughts exceeds; Vast and unsearchable Thy ways, Vast and immortal be Thy praise,

FIFTIRTH WEEK.

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TUESDAY MORNING.

- 1 ?/ IS sad to die, weak nature says:
 Life's loves and labours done;
 To be cast out from living men,
 To feel no more the sun.
- 2 Much loveliness is on the earth, Much happiness in friends; And from the skies the starry host, A grateful influence sends.
- 3 O, sad to part, when earth and sky
 In primal beauty shine,
 When kindred generations still
 Around our heart entwine.
- 4 God's children die not, but do pass To their own Father's home, To be with all the good who were, To wait all yet to come.
- 5 There friendships of a holier tie, And scenes more glorious far, Endure shall through eternity, Without a sigh to mar.
- 6 Then, as thou wilt, Lord, be it done,
 O bathe our souls in thee;
 In life, in death, in earth, and heaven,
 We'll thy salvation see.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 JEHOVAH reigns, He dwells in light, Girded with majesty and might; The world, created by his hands, Still on its firm foundation stands.
- 2 But ere this spacious world was made, Or had its first foundations laid, Thy throne eternal ages stood, Thyself the ever-living God.
- 3 For ever shall Thy throne endure; Thy promise stands for ever sure; And everlasting holiness Becomes the dwellings of Thy grace.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 ON of God; Thy people shield!

 Must we still Thine absence mourn?

 Let Thy promise be fulfill'd,

 Thou hast said, "I will return."
- 2 Gracious Leader, now appear,
 Shine upon us with Thy light!
 Like the spring, when Thou art near,
 Days and suns are doubly bright.
- 3 As a mother counts the days,
 Till her absent son she see,
 Longs and watches, weeps and prays,
 So our spirits long for Thee.
- 4 Come and let us feel Thee nigh,
 Then Thy sheep shall feed in peace;
 Plenty bless us from on high,
 Evil from amongst us cease.
- 5 Thus each day for Thee we'll spend, While our callings we pursue; And the thoughts of such a friend Shall each night our joy renew.
- 6 Let Thy light be ne'er withdrawn, Golden days afford us long! Thus we pray at early dawn, This shall be our ev'ning song.

694

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 1 MAY the grace of Christ our Saviour, And the Father's boundless love, With the Holy Spirit's favour, Rest upon us from above.
- 2 Thus may we abide in union
 With each other and the Lord;
 And possess, in sweet communion,
 Joys which earth cannot afford.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 TOT till the summer glow is past.
 The fields display their sheaves,
 Not till the blasts of winter come,
 The forests shed their leaves.
- 2 But O, how few, 'mong sons of men, In mellowing age decay— They tarry not for hoary years, But swiftly pass away.
- 3 Death shakes the boughs; and bud and flow'r,
 The youth in life's gay bloom
 Do quickly and unceasing fall,
 Into untimely tomb.
- 4 Death reaps, while yet the blade is green,
 Long ere the fields are white,
 Harvests unsun'd he gathers in,
 To shades of starless night,
- 5 God! let each lisping tongue Thee praise, Each youthful heart Thee love; Then early tomb is early bliss, At Thy right hand above.

696

THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 THOU God of power and God of love!
 Whose glory fills the realms above,
 Thy praise the angels sing;
 And veil their faces while they cry,
 Thrice holy to their God most High,
 Thrice holy to their King.
- 2 Thee as our God we too would claim, And bless th' Almighty Saviour's name, Through whom all grace is given: Who bore the curse to sinners due, Who forms these ruin'd souls anew, And makes us heirs of heaven.

PIPTIRTH WEEK.

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FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 DEGIN, my soul, the lofty strain,
 In solemn accents sing
 A sacred hymn of grateful praise
 To heaven's Almighty King.
- 2 Take the glad burden of His name, Ye clouds, as ye arise, Whether to deck the golden morn, Or shade the evening skies.
- 3 Long let it warble round the spheres, And echo through the sky; Let with immortal skill Improve the harmony;
- 4 Whilst we with sacred repture fired, The great Creator sing, And utter consecrated lays To heaven's eternal King.

698

FRIDAY EVENING.

- OOK up to yonder world,
 See myriads round the throne!
 Each bears a golden harp,
 Each wears a glorious crown:
 With zeal they strike the sacred lyre,
 And strive to raise their praises higher.
- 2 Believing in His name,
 They in His footsteps trod;
 His righteousness their hope,
 Their only plea His blood:
 Lo! now they reign with Him above,
 Behold His face, and sing His love.
- 3 And shall we not aspire,
 Like them our course to run?
 The crown if we would wear,
 The cross must first be borne:
 Divinely taught, they show'd the way,
 First to believe, and then obey.

PIFTIRTH WEEK.

699

SATURDAY MORNING.

- I ET us love, and sing, and wonder,
 Let us praise the Saviour's name;
 He has hush'd the law's loud thunder;
 He has quench'd mount Sinai's flame;
 He has wash'd us with His blood;
 He has brought us nigh to God.
- 2 Let us wonder, grace and justice
 Join, and point to mercy's store;
 When through grace in Christ our trust is,
 Justice smiles and asks no more.
 He who wash'd us with His blood.
 Has secur'd our way to God.

700

SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 THERE in peace his dust is laid,
 Jesus watches o'er his bed;
 There in certain hope to lie
 Till the trumpet shakes the sky.
- 2 One more safe;—the race is run!
 Bright and brighter was the sun.
 Till the shining noon-day glowed
 O'er the pilgrim's heavenward road.
- 3 Yet a few more changing days, Winter's cold, and sun's bright rays; Yet a few more flowers to dress Earth's prolific wilderness;
- 4 Then round the believer's tomb Light from Heav'n shall cheer the gloom, While the prison-house shall shake;— First the dead in Christ shall wake.
- 5 Glorious hour! though sons of men Know not how and know not when, Lord! 'tis Thine to choose the day,— Theirs to watch, and wait, and pray.

FIFTYFILST WEEK.

701

SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 TESUS, thou source of light and love, Shower down Thy blessings from above; Arise with healing on Thy wings, And raise our hearts from earthly things.
- 2 Great Sun of Righteousness divine, In every heart vouchsafe to shine; The beauties of Thy face display, And shine unto the perfect day.
- 3 When we assemble in Thy name, Impart the pure seraphic flame; Burn up our dross, our hearts refine, And consecrate us ever Thine.
- 4 And when we've run our heavenly race, May we, in glory, see Thy face; There may we in Thy bosom rest, And share a lot among the blest.

702

SABBATH EVENING.

- Heavenly Father, here we wait:
 O lend a gracious ear!
 We plead the name of Thy dear Son,
 The grace, the glory He has won,
 Deign, Lord our prayers to hear.
- 2 Grant a believing trusting heart;
 A cheerful mind to us impart,
 Free from guilt's galling load;
 A sense of pardon'd sin afford;
 And with Thy presence bless us Lord,
 Our Saviour, and our God.
- 8 O Father! me with pleasure own,
 The dear-bought purchase of Thy Son:
 O Spirit dwell with me;
 Guide and protect us as a child,
 Whom Jesus blood has reconciled
 And richest grace made free.

MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 TOSANNAH to the Prince of Light,
 That clothed Himself in clay,
 Enter'd the iron gates of death,
 And tore the bars away.
- 2 Death is no more the king of dread, Since our Immanuel rose, He took the tyrant's sting away, And spoil'd our hellish foes.
- 3 See how the Conq'ror mounts aloft, And to His Father flies, With scars of honour in His flesh, And triumph in His eyes.
- 4 There our exalted Saviour reigns, And scatters blessings down; Our Jesus fills the middle seat Of the celestial throne.

704

MONDAY EVENING.

- 1 In vain our fancy strives to paint
 The moment after death,
 The glories that surround the saint,
 When he resigns his breath.
- 2 One gentle sigh his fetters breaks; We scarce can say, "He's gone," Before the willing spirit takes A mansion near the throne.
- 3 Faith strives, but all its efforts fail, To trace her heavenward flight: No eye can pierce within the veil Which hides that world of light.
- 4 This much (and this is all) we know,
 They are supremely bless'd,
 Have done with sin, and care, and woe,
 And with their Saviour rest.
- On harps of gold they praise his name, His face they always view; Then let us followers be of them, That we may praise Him too.

TUESDAY MORNING.

- HEN the world my heart is rending With its heaviest storm of care, My glad thoughts to God ascending, Find a refuge from despair.
- 2 There's a hand of mercy near me, Though the waves of trouble roar; There's an hour of rest to cheer me, When the toils of life are o'er.
- 3 Happy hour! when saints are gaining
 That bright crown they long'd to wear;
 Not one spot of sin remaining,
 Not one pang of earthly care.
- 4 Oh! to rest in peace for ever,
 Join'd with happy souls above;
 Where no foe my heart can sever
 From the Saviour whom I love!
- 5 This the hope that shall sustain me Till life's pilgrimage be past; Fears may vex, and troubles pain me I shall reach my home at last.

706

TUESDAY EVENING.

- 1 OW sweet the hour of closing day, When all is peaceful and serene And the broad sun's retiring ray Sheds a mild lustre o'er the scene!
- 2 Such is the Christian's parting hour, So peacefully he sinks to rest; And faith, rekindling all its power, Lights up the languor of his breast.
- 3 Who would not wish to die like those Whom God's own Spirit deigns to bless? To sink into that soft repose, Then wake to perfect happiness?
- 4 O Lord! that we may thus depart,
 Thy joys to share, Thy face to see,
 Impress Thine image on our heart,
 And teach us how to walk with Thee.

FIFTYFIRST WEEK.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 "O ZION, lift Thy raptured eye,
 The long expected hour is nigh,
 The joys of nature rise again,
 The Prince of Salem comes to reign.
- 2 "See, Mercy, from her golden urn, Pours a rich stream to them that mourn— Behold, she binds with tender care The bleeding bosom of despair.
- 3 "He comes to cheer the trembling heart, Bid Satan and his host depart; Again the day-star gilds the gloom, Again the bowers of Eden bloom!
- 4 O Zion lift Thy raptured eye, The long expected hour is nigh, The joys of nature rise again, The Prince of Salem comes to reign"

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- I ASK'D the Lord that I might grow
 In faith and love, and ev'ry grace,
 Might more of His salvation know,
 And seek more earnestly His face.
- 2 I hop'd that, in some favour'd hour, At once He'd answer my request; And, by His love's constraining power, Subdue my sins, and give me rest.
- 3 Instead of this, He made me feel The hidden evils of my heart; And let the angry powers of hell Assault my soul in ev'ry part.
- 4 "Lord, why is this?" I trembling cried;
 "Wilt Thou pursue Thy worm to death?"
 "Tis in this way," the Lord replied,
 "I answer prayer for grace and faith;"
- 5 "These inward trials I employ,
 From self and pride to set thee free,
 And break thy schemes of earthly joy,
 That thou may'st seek Thy all in me."

FIFTYFIBST WEBK.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

- 1 PATHER of mercies, bow Thine ear, Attentive to our earnest prayer; We pray for those who plead for Thee; Successful servants may they be.
- 2 Clothe Thou with energy divine Their words, and let those words be Thine; To them Thy sacred truth reveal, Dispel their fears, inflame their zeal.
- 3 Teach them to sow the heavenly seed; Teach them Thy chosen flock to feed; Teach them immortal souls to gain, And Thy pure gospel to maintain.
- 4 Let sinners break their cruel chains, Distressed souls forget their pains; Let light through distant realms be spread, And Zion rear her drooping head.

710

THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1 OUR Lord is risen from the dead, Lo! Jesus is gone up on high: The powers of hell are captive led,— Dragg'd to the portals of the sky.
- 2 There His triumphal chariot waits;
 And angels chant the solemn lay:
 "Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates!
 Ye everlasting doors, give way!"
- 3 Loose all your bars of massy light,
 And wide unfold the radiant scene;
 He claims those mansions as his right:—
 Receive the King of Glory in.
- 4 Lo, His triumphal chariot waits,
 And angels chant the solemn lay:
 "Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates!
 Ye everlasting doors, give way!"
- 5 "Who is the King of Glory who?"
 The Lord of boundless power possest:
 The King of saints, and angels, too;
 God over all, for ever blest.

PIPTTPIRST WEEK.

711

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 SING we now eternal love, Such as did the Father move: He beheld the world undone, Lov'd the world, and gave His Son.
- 2 Sing the Son's amazing love, How He left the realms above, Took our nature and our place, Liv'd and died to save our race.
- 3 Sing we too the Spirit's love; With our stubborn hearts He strove, Chas'd the mists of sin away, Turn'd our night to glorious day.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- ORD, pity the earth, long, long has man wailed,
 By evil-heart vex'd—by Satan assailed;
 Thy leaves for th' nations, O scatter them, Lord.
 That man may be healed, and Thou be adored.
- 2 Lord, pity th' nations; still foolish and blind; For gain though they grope, no good thing they find, Anoint with Thy salve, O make them to see. Then good when they seek, they'll find all in Thee.
- 3 Lord, pity the earth, for night still hangs o'er Man wandering falls, lies bleeding and sore: Light is on Zion, O shed forth its beam, That the kingdoms rejoice, and own Thee supreme
- 4 Lord, pity th' nations, still naked and poor, That wander forlorn—cold and hunger endure; Thy raiment of white, and manna; O Lord, Abundantly give, Thy stores can afford.
- 5 Lord, pity th' nations; prepare Thou the way, That Thy servants' feet no longer delay; Thy banner displayed on hill and on plain, Then earth shall be glad—Jehovah shall reign.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- Now Thine anger's turned away. Comfortable thoughts arise From the bleeding sacrifice.
- 2 Jesus is become at length Our salvation and our strength; And His praises shall prolong, While we live, our pleasant song.
- 3 Praise we then, His glorious name; Publish His exalted fame; Still His worth our praise exceeds; Excellent are all His deeds.
- 4 Raise again the joyful sound, Let the nations roll it round; Zion shout, for this is He, God the Saviour dwells in Thee.

714

SATURDAY EVENING.

- HILE saints on earth look up and pray
 For grace to guide the heavenly way;
 The angels, who in strength excel,
 Look down to learn Jehovah's will.
- 2 'The Seraphim awoke the morn When Christ, the Saviour, was born; And though all heav'ns their anthems know They minister to man below.
 - O, like these happy spirits we Would feel a holy ecstacy, And blend our voices in the praise, Which day and night they ever raise.
- 4 In lengths and depths, redemption's scheme Conspires to form angelic theme, And though one-half can ne'er be told, They learn God's goodness manifold.
- 5 With angels, Lord, we would explore, And as we search, like them, adore That wisdom which the guilty saves, And yet no claim of justice waives.

FIFTYSECOND WEEK.

715

SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 THOU all-benignant Jesus, Now magnify Thy worth, And let Thy name be precious, As ointment poured forth.
- 2 Unfold the cross's banner Before the eye of faith, And get Thyself the honour, Both in our life and death.

716

SABBATH EVENING.

- I'd make my escape and be gone,
 I'd mix with the spirits above,
 Who encompass the heav'nly throne.
- 2 I'd fly from all labour and toil,
 To the place where the weary have rest;
 I'd haste from contention and broil,
 To the peaceful home of the bless'd.
- 3 They're far from all danger and fear, While mem'ry enhances their joys, As the storm, when o'er, will endear The retreat that the haven supplies.
- 4 Around that high glorious throne
 Where the Lamb all His glory displays,
 United for ever in one,
 His people are singing His praise.
- 5 How holy, how happy are they!
 No tongue can express their delight;
 My soul, now unwilling to stay,
 Preparest for her heavenly flight.
- 6 But, Lord, what a rebel am I!
 My hope is in mercy alone;
 Forgive me, forgive me, I cry,
 Still count me thro' grace for Thine own.

PITTABCOND WEEK.

717

MONDAY MORNING.

- ORD Jesus, Thy atonement
 Be ever new to us,
 Grant we may every moment
 In spirit view Thy cross:
- 2 In times of dark temptation, Oh! keep our garments pure! From sin's infatuation Preserve us by Thy power.

718

MONDAY EVENING.

- 1 T'VE read the wondrous story, How Jesus came to die,— Though he was King of glory,— For sinners such as I.
- 2 What mov'd Him with compassion To leave His heavenly throne? He came for our salvation, "Twas love that brought Him down.
- S "He slumber'd in a manger;"— So lowly was His hed, Poor, outcast, and a stranger, Nowhere to lay His head,
- 4 When sinners mock'd and jeer'd Him, He answer'd not again; But meekly bore their scoffing, 'Mid sorrow, shame, and pain.
- 5 When mothers brought their infants, He took them in His arms; And blessing them so sweetly, He hush'd their vain alarms.
- 6 Then, since He was so lowly, So gentle and so mild, I'll pray that He may make me A meek and holy child.

TUESDAY MORNING.

1 DOWN from the willow bough
My slumb'ring harp I'll take,
And bid its silent strings
To heavenly themes awake:—
Peaceful let its breathings be,
Soft and soothing harmony,

2 Love, love divine. I sing:—
Oh, for a seraph's lyre!
Bathed in Siloa's stream,
And touched with living fire:—
Lofty, pure, the strain should be,
When I sing of Calvary.

3 Love, Love on earth appears!
The wretched throng His way;
He beareth all their griefs,
And wipes their tears away:—
Soft and sweet the strain should be,
Saviour, when, I sing of Thee,

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TUESDAY EVENING .- SECOND PART.

In hopeless sorrow lie.
Condemned and doomed to death,
And no salvation nigh:—
Long and loud the strain should be,
When I sing His love to me.

2 "I die for thee," He said—
Behold the cross arise;
And lo! He bows His head—
He bows His head, and dies!
Soft, my harp, thy breathings be,
Let me weep on Calvary,

3 He lives! again He lives!

I hear the voice of love—
He comes to soothe my fears,
And draw my soul above:—
Joyful now the strain should be,
When I sing of Calvary.

PIPTYSECOND WEEK.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 1 TOW glorious the Lamb is seen on the throne,
 His labours are o'er, his conquests are won:
 A kingdom is given into His strong hand,
 In earth and in heaven for ever to stand.
- 2 Tho' sinners below we'll trust in the Lord: Look up to His arm, His honour, His word: Athirst for His favour, His Godhead adore; We'll look to our Saviour; rejoice evermore.

722

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- 1 THERE is a track of glory down
 The dreary wastes of time,
 Which broad'ning onwards, hastes to spread,
 To every land and clime.
- 2 'Tis not the sun, whose beams have long Shed day from pole to pole, For never can its brightness break The midnight of the soul.
- 3 It comes from the eternal depths, Shines dim to Calvary; Then with a more effulgent glow Holds on its downward way.
- 4 Yet Kingdom's welter in the gloom,
 Princes and peoples, all,
 Bow down to gods of their own hands,
 And never on Thee call.
- We bless Thee, Lord, that we have felt
 The glorious gospel ray:
 O spread it till the world rejoice
 In the millennial day.
- 6 O! happy time, when o'er each land The light of life shall rise: Sin's shadows flee, and earth reflect The glory of the skies.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

- 17 HEE, Lord, our grateful accents praise, We own and bless Thy wondrous ways; To Thee, great Father, earth's whole frame Proclaims aloud immortal fame.
- 2 Lord God of Hosts! for Thee Heav'n's powers With anthems fill the vaulted towers; The cherubim thrice holy cry, And thrice the seraphim reply.
- 3 Thy praises fill th' apostles' choir, The prophets in the song conspire,
- t The martyrs in the chorus shine, And vocal blood with music join.
- 4 By these Thy Church, by heavenly art, Through earth maintains a second part, And tunes her sweetest notes to Thee, Father of boundless majesty.

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THURSDAY EVENING-SECOND PART.

- 1 THOU, Saviour, Christ of the most High,
 Thou co-eternal Deity,
 Thou art to judge the quick and dead,
 Then spare those souls for whom thou'st bled,
- 2 O place us 'mong saints blest above.
 To share with them Thy ceaseless love;
 Preserve Thy people, and enhance
 Thy gifts on Thine inheritance.
- 3 Exalt their hearts, and rule their ways, While daily we proclaim Thy praise; Each age shall celebrate Thy name, No hour neglect Thy endless fame.
- 4 Preserve our souls this day from ill; Upon us, Lord, have mercy still: As we have hop'd. relieve our pain, Let not our hope in Thee be vain.

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 1 JESUS, our Prophet, will reveal
 To us His Father's holy will:
 Show us the glorious gospel plan,
 The means of saving fallen man.
- 2 Jesus, our Priest, an offering made, For us His precious blood He shed, For us He now in heaven appears. And still our grief and sorrow shares.
- 3 Jesus, our King, within us reign, And all our enemies restrain: We will obey Thy heavenly voice, And in Thy righteons laws rejoice.
- 4 Jesus, our Prophet, Priest, and King, All grateful honours will we bring; Our hearts instruct, our souls refine, And mould us to Thy will divine.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 1 THERE is but One who ne'er rebell'd,
 But One by passion unimpell'd,
 By pleasure unentic'd;
 He from Himself His brightness sent,
 Grand object of His own content,
 And saw the God in Christ.
- 2 Tell them, I AM, Jehovah said
 To Moses; while earth heard in dread,
 And, smitten to the heart,
 At once above, beneath, around,
 All nature, without voice or sound,
 Replied, O Lord, Thou Art.
- 3 Thou art—to give and to confirm
 For each his talent and his term;
 All flesh Thy bounties share;
 Man shall not call his brother, fool;
 The porches of the Christian school
 Are meekness, peace, and prayer.

FIFTSECOND WEEK.

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SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 WHEN Isr'el, of the Lord belov'd, Out from the land of bondage came, Her father's God before her mov'd, An awful guide in cloud and flame.
- 2 By day, along th' astonished lands, The cloudy pillar glided slow; By night Arabia's crimson'd sands Return'd the fiery column's glow.
- 3 And present still, though now unseen!
 When brightly shines the prosp'rous day,
 Be thoughts of Thee a cloudy screen
 To temper the deceitful ray.
- 4 And Oh, where falls upon our path
 In shade and storm the frequent night.
 Be Thou, long-suffering, slow to wrath,
 A burning and a shining light!

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SATURDAY EVENING.

- 1 CREATOR Spirit, by whose aid
 The world's foundations first were laid!
 Come, visit ev'ry waiting mind;
 Come, pour Thy joys on human kind;
 From sin and sorrow set us free,
 And make us temples meet for Thee.
- 2 Plenteous in grace, descend from high, Rich in Thy sev'nfold energy! Thou strength of His almighty hand, Whose pow'r doth heav'n and earth command; Our frailties help, our vice control, Submit the senses to the soul.
- 3 Immortal honour, endless fame, ttend th' almighty Father's name: The Saviour-Son be glorified, Who for lost man's redemption died; And equal adoration be, Eternal Comforter, to Thee.

FLITTTHIRD WEEK,

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SABBATH MORNING.

- 1 9FITS Sabbath morn: another week
 Of busy toils and scenes is past;
 This morning minds us of a rest—
 A rest that shall for ever last.
- 2 If we pursue the path wherein In every age the men of God, Apostles, Patriarchs, Prophets—all, Instructed by His counsel trod,
- 3 When worldly things pass from our view, And death on us his cold hand lays, In triumph we shall join the choir . Who sing to God eternal praise.
- 4 Neglecting this, and if we choose
 The road where sinners onward go
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 Our doom is sealed—eternal wee.

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SABBATH EVENING.

- 1 The dies! the friend of sinners dies!
 Lo! Salem's daughters weep around;
 A solemn darkness veils the skies,
 A sudden trembling shakes the ground.
- 2 Here's love and grief beyond degree, The Lord of glory dies for men; But lo! what sudden joys we see! Jesus the dead revives again.
- 3 Our glorious Lord forsakes the tomb: In vain His foes forbid his rise: Angelic legions guard Him home, And shout Him welcome to the skies.
- 4 Cease, cease our tears and let us tell
 How high our great deliv'rer reigns;
 Sing how He spoil'd the hosts of hell,
 And led His captive, death, in chains.
- 5 Say, "Live for ever, wondrous king, Born to redeem, and strong to save;" Then ask of death, "Oh! where's thy sting?" And where thy victory, boasting grave?

FIFTYTHIRD WEEK.

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MONDAY MORNING.

- 1 OME, gracious Lord, descend and dwell, By faith and love, in ev'ry breast; Then shall we know, and taste, and feel The joys that cannot be express'd.
- 2 Come, fill our hearts with inward strength; Make our enlarged souls embrace The depth and height, and breadth and length. Of Thine immeasurable grace!
- 3 Now to the God, whose power can do
 More than our thoughts or wishes know,
 Be everlasting honours done,
 By all the Church, through Christ his Son!

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MONDAY EVENING.

- OD of all! we bow before Thee,

 And Thy praises humbly sing;

 For Thy bounty we adore Thee,

 At Thy footstool worshipping.
- 2 Day by day hath come and found us, Kept by Thee on flood or field; Night hath cast her mantle round us, And Thou still hast been our shield.
- 3 When our souls by sorrow darken'd,
 Poured their plaintive eries to Thee,
 To our wailings Thou hast hearken'd,
 And Thy hand hath set us free.
- 4 Oh! how sweet has been each token
 Of Thy love amid our wees;
 When our spirits crush d and broke n,
 Found in Thee alone repose!
- 5 Long the path that lies before us, Rough the road our feet must tread.; 'May thy banner still be o'er us, And thy light around us spread.
- 6 Then shall we, by Thee defended, Struggle on our arduous way; Till we find our journey ended In the realms of cloudless day.

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Hymn 157—First line—For "plaintiff wail" read "plaintive wailing."
Hymn 274—in line 13 for "bounty" read "bounties."
Hymn 416—Ninth line—for "Cease thou" read "Cease then."
Hymn 489—Line 3—for "there" read "their."
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143 Common St George's 80; Pembroke 28; Hamilton 88.
144 Common St Lawrence 25; Peckham 20; Jackson's 48.
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145 Common St Andrew's 18; St David's 16; St Paul's 20.
146 Common Artaxerxes 67; Pembroke 28; Irish 30.
147 Common Johnstone Chapel 49; Jackson's 48; Saxony 31.
              Ashburn 127; Plymouth 151; New Greenock 146.
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149 Common New St Ann's 55; Artaxerxes 67; Bedford 17.
     7777 Plymouth 151; New Greenock 146.
150
151 Common Oldham 84; Devizes 45; Irish 80.
152 Common Fairlie 75; Manchester 24; Bedford 17.
153 Common St Stephen's 66; St Gregory's 12; New London 15.
154 Long
              Duke Street 112; New Portugal 117; Darniey 115.
155 878747 Helmsley 145; Judgment 141.
156 878747 Judgment 141; Helmsley 145.
157 887887 Mount Hermon 148: Shiloh 159.
158 887887 Shiloh 159; Mount Hermon 148.
              New Portugal 117; Tracquility 116.
New Greenock 146; Harts 133; Plymouth 151.
159 Long
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161 Common Strondwater 28; Peckham 20; Inverness 48.
162 878747 Helmsley 145; Judgment 141.
163 Common Peckham 20; Eastgate 22; Torwood 9.
              Mount Ephraim 98; Selma 94; Hampton 94.
164 Short
165 Common Arnold's 23; St Gregory's 12; Sheffleld 19.
166 Common St Thomas's 18; St Andrews 18, Glasgow 10.
167 Common New St Ann's 55; Remembrance 18.
168 Common Merksworth 47; Pembroke 28; Peterborough 44.
              Old Hundred 104; New Portugal 117; Sabbath 105.
169 Long
170 Common Sympathy 63; Irish 80; Pembroke 28.
      7878 Sicily 118—(slightly altered.)
171
172 Common New Cambridge 87; Laigh Comman 50; St George's 30.
              Darnley 115; Birmingham 107; Tranquillity 116.
178 Long
174 Common Hamilton 38; Scarborough 38; New Canbridge 37.
175 Common Eastgate 22; Montrose 72; Arnold's 23.
176 Common Gainsborough 83; Heighington 82; Ballerma 14.
177 886886 Garnethill 185; Shrewsbury 27; Piety 51.
178 878877 Edom 181; New Emmanuel 149.
179 7777 Sicily 113; Harts 183; Weber's Hymn 161. 180 Common Devizes 45; Newington 10; Peterborough 44.
              Kirkwood's 169; Harts 183; Plymouth 151.
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182 Long
              Duke Street 112; Sabbath 105; Old Hundred 104.
183 Common St Lawrence 25; Newington 10; Paisley 24.
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               Weber's Hymn 161; Plymouth 151; Harts 183.
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185 Common Inverness 48; St Marnock's 26; Merksworth 47.
1s6 Common Johnstone Chapel 49; Artaxerxes 67; Pembroke 28.
187 Long Duke Street, 112; Birmingham 107; Fortugal 109. 188 Common St David's 16; St James's 86; Sheffield 19.
189 Common St Andrew's 18; Glasgow 10; Hamilton 38.
190 Common New St Ann's 55; St David's 16; New Cambridge 37.
191 Common Coleshill 88; Bangor 90; Dundee 86.
192 8 7 8 7 4 7 Culvary 128; Aima 126.
               Uld Hundred 104; Communion 104; Sabbath 105.
193 Long
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194
              Ashburn 12.; Sicily 113—(slightly altered)
195 Common St Stephen's 66; Martyrdom 14; Ballernia 14.
196 7676 Dankirk 132;
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197 Long
              Sabbath 105; Old Hundred 104.
198 Common Oldham 34; Scarborough 38, Heighington 32.
199 8 7 8 7 4 7 Alma 126; Calvary 128; Helmsley 145.
200 8 7 8 7 4 7 Calvary 128; Helmsley 145; Alma 126.
201 Common Artaxerxes 67; St Gregory's 12; Torwood 9.
202 Common Jackson's 48; St Stephen's 66; Johnstone Chapel 49.
203 Common Inverness 48; Johnstone Chapel 49; Paisley 24.
204 Common St Paul's 20; Artaxerxes 67; St David's 16. 205 Common Martyrdom 14; Bedford 17; Ballerma 14.
206 Common St George's 30; Camphill 69; Inverness 48.
207 Common Walsal 83; Coleshill 88; Caroline 87.
208 Common Bedford 17; Jackson's 48; Johnstone Chapel 49.
209 Common Strondwater 28; Inverness 48; Peckham 20.
210
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              Sicily 118; Harts 133; Plymonth 151.
211 Common Suffolk 40; Scarborough 88; Camphill 69.
212 Common Johnstone Chapel 49; Jackson's 48; New London 15.
218 Common Sympathy 63; Paisley 24; Fairlie 75.
214 Common New Lydia 42; Newington 10; Devizes 45.
215 Common St Andrew's 18; Glasgow 10; Peckham 20.
216 Common Wiltshire 56; Devizes 45; Smyrns 42.
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218
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               New Greenock 146; Plymouth 151.
219 Long
               Old Hundred 104; Sabbath 105.
220 Common Low Church 43; Johnstone Chapel 49; Sheffield 19.
221 8787 Gladness 189; Littleton 146; Queensbourgh 150.
222 Common Artaxerxes 67; Oldham 34; Auburn 57.
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228
              Harts 133; Plymouth 151; Sicily 113.
224
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              Plymouth 161; Sicily 113; Harts 133.
              New Portugal 117; Birmingham 107.
225 Long
226 Long
              Sabbath 105; Tranquillity 116.
227 Common Manchester 24; St Stephen's 66; Bedford 17.
228
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              Duke Street 112; Darnley 115.
229 Common Devizes 45; Newington 10; Saxony 81.
230 888888 Eaton 114; Luther's Home 148; Darniey 115.
231 Common French 16; St George's 30; St Lawrence 25.
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222
              Acceptance 174.
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               Acceptance 174.
234 Common Pembroke 28; Oldham 34; Devizes 45.
285 Common Jackson's 48; Martyrdom 14; St Neot's 82.
236 Common Crowle 90; Walsal 83; Burford 82.
237 Common New Lydia 42; Newington 10; Oldham 34.
238 Common Paialey 24; Fairlie 75; New St Ann's 55.
239 Common Newington 10; Paisley 24; Hamilton 38.
240 64 64 67 64
241 Short
              Mount Ephraim 98; Rothesay 96.
242 Common Warwick 84; Johnstone Chapel 49; St Paul's 20.
248 Common New London 15; Sheffield 19; Jackson's 48.
244 Common Remembrance 18; Ayr 54; Martyrdom 14.
245 Common Dunkirk 132.
246 Common New London 15; St David's 16; Eastgate 22,
247 Common St Neot's 82; St Mary's 85; Crowle 90.
248 Common St Ann's 21, Warwick 34; Newington 10.
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No.
249 Common Torwood 9; York 12; Paisley 24; Remembrance 13.
250 Common Bethel 62, St James's 36; St Andrew's 18.
251 886886 Garnethill, 185; Piety 51.
252 Common Free Church 78; Jackson's 48; Paisley 24.
258 Long Birmingham 107; Duke Street, 112; Darnley 115.
               Duke Street 112; Birmingham 107; Brentwood 108.
264 Long
225 7777 Weber's Hymn 161; Sicily 118.
556 Common French 16; Arnold's 23; Shettield 19.
257 Common Manchester 24; St Gregory's 12; Glasgow 10.
258 Common Huddersfield 11; St Thomas's 18; St Stephen's 66.
259 Common Artaxerxes 67; Messiah 32; New London 15.
260 Common Torwood 9; Paisley 24, Jackson's 48.
261 Common St Thomas's 18; New London 15; Pembroke 28.
26: Common Arnold's 23 Sheffield 19; St Andrew's 18.
268 Common St Alban's 29; Devizes 45; Hamilton 88.
264 Common French 16; Ballerma 14; St Stephen's 66.
              Westminster 96; Shirland 99; Watchman 95.
265 Short
256 Common Devizes 45; Oldham 84; Pembroke 28.
267 Common French 16; St David's 16; St Stephen's 66.
268 7 7 7 7 Ashburn 127; Weber's Hymn 161; Sicily 118.
269 Common Sympathy 68; Low Church 48; St James's 86.
270 8 7 8 7 7 7 Edom 131; New Emmanuel 149.
              Harts 133; Plymouth 151; Salvation 156.
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272 7777 Plymouth 151; Harts 183; New Greenock 146. 278 Common Ballerma 14; Bedtord 17; Manchester 24.
             Duke Street 112; Birmingham 107, Tranquility 116.
274 Long
275 Common Artaxerxes 67; Irish 30; St George's 30.
              Watchman 95; Shirland 99; Prescot 100.
276 Short
277 Common Martyrdom 14; York 12; Ballerma 14.
278 Common Huddersfield 11; New London 15 Remembrance 13.
279 Common Leven 68; Warwick 34; Ballerma 14.
280 Common Manchester 24; Bedford 17; St Stephen's 68.
281
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              Littleton 146; Queenborough 150.
282 Long
               Sabbath 105: Old Hundred 104; Duke Street 112.
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               Salvation 156, repeating "Gracious."
284 88 7887 Mount Hermon 148.
285 Common Oldham 34; Pembroke 28; Artaxerxes 67.
286 Short
               Mount Ephraim 98; Prescot 100.
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               Ashburn 127; Weber's Hymn 161.
288 878777 Edom 131; New Emmanuel 149.
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              New Greenock 146; Ashburn 127.
289
290 Long
               Creation 110; Duke Street 112; Sabbath 105.
291 Common Newington 10; Warwick 34; Smyrna 42.
292 Common New Jerusalem 59; Merksworth 47; Jackson's 48.
293 Common St Marnock's 26; Newington 10; Warwick 34.
294 Long
              Old Hundred 104; Communion 104; Sabbath 105.
295 Short
              Watchman 95; Ferneyside 95; Shirland 99.
296 Common Artaxerxes 67; Bedford 17; Johnstone Chapel 49.
297 Long
              Communion 104; Sabbath 105; Old Hundred 104.
298 Common Devizes 45; Sympathy 63; Hamilton 38.
299 Common Pembroke 28; Newington 10; Irish 30.
300 Common St Andrew's 16; Syrmna 42; Sympa by 63.
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No.
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 301 Common St Alban's 29; Irish 30, Warwick 34.
 302 7777 Ashburu 127; New Greenock 146.
303 Common Ballerma 14; Bedford 17; York 12.
 304 Common Arnold's 23; St Andrew's 18; Ballerma 14.
 305 Common Hadley 52; Devizes 45; St George's 30.
306 Common Jackson's 48; Torwood 9; Paisley 24.
307 Common Sympathy 63; Newington 10; Devizes 45.
308 Short
                Mount Ephraim 98; Prescot 100.
309 777777 Feversham 134; Shinar 158.
310 7777 Plymouth 151; New Greenock 146; Harts 133.
311 Long
                Old Hundred 104; Communion 104; Sabbath 105.
     Common Clydesdale 80; Crowle 90; Dundee 86.
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313 777777 New Greenock 146; Feversham 134.
314 Common Caroline 87; Walsal 83; St Neof's 82.
315 Long Communion 104; Subbath 105; Old Hundred 104.
316 Long
                Duke Street 112; Tranquillity 116.
317 Common Paisler 24; York 12; Fairlie 75.
318 Common Bangor 90; St Neot's 82; St Mary's 85.
319 Common Peterborough 44; St Alban's 29; St George's 30.
320 Common Glasgow 10; Paisley 24; Warwick 34.
321 Common Sympathy 63; St Thomas's 18; St Gregory's 12.
322 Common St Stephen's 66; New St Ann's 55.
323 Common Free Church 73; Oldham 34; Jackson's 48.
324 Common Smyrna 42; Messiah 32; Newington 10.
325 Common Artaxerxes 67; Paisley 24; Irish 30.
326 Common French 16; Sympathy 63; Bedford 17.
327 Long
               Duke Street 112; Tranquility 116; Birmingham 107.
328 6 6 6 6 8 8 Amberst 126; Benedicte 124.
329 Common Paisley 24; Jackson 48; Warwick 34.
330 Common Johnstone Chapel 49; Artaxerxes 67; Sympathy 63. 331 Common Torwood 9; Sympathy 65; Paislev 24.
332 Common York 12; Saxony 31; Jackson's 48.
333 7777
               Weber's Hymn 161.
334 Common Irish 30; Torwood 9; Paisley 24; Fairlie 75. 335 Common Saxony 31; Sheffield 19; Jackson 48.
336 878747 Helmsley 145; Judgment 141.
337 666688 Darwel's 120; Burnham 123.
338 Common Bedford 17; Jackson 48; St Paul's 20.
339 7777
                New Greenock 146; Piymouth 151; Harts 133.
340 Common St Andrew's 18; Torwood 9; New St Ann's 55.
341 7777
               Plymouth 151; New Greenock 146; Harts 133.
342 8-7's
                Kaster Hymn 136; Saturday Evening Hymn 160.
343 877887
344 Common St Asaph's 46; Devizes 45; New Lydia 42.
345 Common Torwood 9; Bedford 17; Peckham 20.
346 Common Smyrna 42; Devizes 45; Bethel 62.
347 Long
               Duke Street 112; Tranquillity 116; Sabbath 105.
348 Common Eastgate 22; St Andrew's 18; St Gregory's 12.
349 878747 Judgment 141; Helmsley 145.
350 888888 Eaton 114; Darnley 115.
351 Common New London 15; St David's 16; Bedford 17.
352 Common St Thomas's 18; Eastgate 22; Newington 10.
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853 Common Johnstone Chapel 49; Stanghton 74; St Mirren's 22,
354 Common Pembroke 28; Irish 30; St Cypilan 35.
855 Common Artaxerxes 67; Jackson's 48; St David's 16.
356 Common York 12; Torwood 9; New St Ann's 55.
857 Long Tranquility 116; Duke Street 112; Birmingham 107. 358 Common Redemption 68; Torwood 9; Crowle 90.
359 7777
              Weber's Hymn; 161; Plymouth 151.
360 7676
              Dunkirk 132.
361 878747 Helmsley 145; Judgment 141.
362 Common St Stephen's 66; New St Ann's 55; Stracathro 62.
363 7777
               Weber's Hymn 161; Plymouth 151.
364 Common New St Ann's 55; Artaxerxes 67; Paieley 24.
365 Long Duke Street 112; Tranquility 116; Birmingham 107.
366 Common Merksworth 47; New Jerusalem 59; Oldham 34.
367 Long
368 878747 Helmsley 145; Calvary 128.
369 Common French 16; Torwood 9; York 12; New St Ann's 55.
370 Short
               Mount Ephraim 98; Prescot 100.
871 Common Stanghton 74, Paisley 24; Campbill 69.
372 Common Paisley Abbey 89; Torwood 9; Caroline 87.
873 Common St James's 36; Saxony 31; Stracathro 62.
874 Common Martyrdom 14; Stroudwater 28; Ballerma 14.
375 Common Walsal 83; Bangor 90; St Mary's 85.
376 Common Torwood 9; St Neot's 82; Coleshill 88.
877 Common Dundee 86; Elgin 86; Bangor 90.
878 87878787 St Catherine's 153; Gladness 139, Alma 126, 379 Long Sabbath 105; Old Hundred 104; Communion 104.
380 Common New Lydia 42; New Woodside 71; Sympathy 63.
881 Long
              Birmingham 107; Duke Street 112; Tranquillity 116,
382 Common Devizes 45; Jackson's 48; Hamilton 38.
383 Common Johnstone Chapel 49; Hamilton 38; St Lawrence 27.
884 Common Artaxerxes 67; Tiverton 36; Affection 44.
385 Common French 16; New St Ann's 55; Torwood 9.
386 Common Oldham 34; Hamilton 38; Romaine 39
387 Common Torwood 9; Messiah 32; Ballerma 14.
388 Common Jackson's 48; Arnold's 23; St Gregory's 12.
389 Common Ayr 64; Stanghton 74; St Paul's 20.
390 Common Brooksby 65; Johnstone Chapel 49; Irish 80.
891' Short
               Watchman 95; Shirland 99; Westminster 96.
392 Common St David's 16; Sheffleld 19: Tiverton 36.
393 Common Irish 30; Artaxerxes 67; Hamiiton 88.
394 878747 Alma 126; Gladness 139; Calvary 128.
895 Common New London 15; French 16; Newington 16]
396 Common Eastgate 22; St Mirren's 22; Ayr 54.
897 Common French 16; Torwood 9; Bedford 17.
898 878777 Edom 131; New Emmanuel 149.
899 Common Saxony 31; Paisley 24; Jackson's 48.
400 Long
              Communion 104; Old Hundred 104; Sabbath 105.
401 Short
               Prescot 100; Mount Ephraim 98.
402 777777 Shinar 158; Feversham 134; New Greenock 146.
403 7777 Harts 133; New Greenock 146; Plymouth 151.
404 Short
              Mount Ephraim 98; Selma 94.
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 No.
 405 Common Bedford 17; Martyrdom 14; St Stephen's,66.
 406 10 11 10 11 Handel's 104th Psalm 140.
407 7777 Plymouth 151; New Greenock 146; Hart's 183.
408 Common Artaxerxes 67; Hamilton 38; St Alban's 29.
409 Common Sheffield 19; Bethel 22; Irish 30.
410 Long
                Birmingham 107; Duke Street 112; Tranquility 116.
411 Common Jackson's 48; Paisley 24; Saxony 31.
412 Long
               Old Hundred 104; Derby 111; New Portugal 117.
418 Long
                Eaton 114; Luther's Hymn 143.
414 7777
                New Greenock 146; Harts 188; Plymouth 151.
415 8787
                Alma 126; Gladness 139; Littleton 146.
416 Common St Lawrence 25; St Alban's 29; Heighington 32.
417 Short
                Watchman 95; Shirland 99; Mount Ephraim 98.
418 Common Devizes 45; Irish 80; Sympathy 63.
419 Common Jackson's 48: Johnstone Chapel 49: St James's 36.
420 Long
               Tranquillity 116; Darnley 115; Duke Street 112.
421 7777 Weber's Hymn 161; Plymouth 151.
422 7777 Plymouth 151; New Greenock 146; Harts 133.
423 Common Ballerma 14; Jackson's 48; Bedford 17.
                Old Hundred 104; Communion 104; Sabbath 105.
424 Long
425 Short
               Prescot 100; Mount Ephraim 98.
Sabbath 105; Portugal 109; Communion 104.
426 Long
427 886886 Praise 144; Garnethill 135.
               Tranquillity 116; Duke Street 112; Birmingham 107.
428 Long
429 Common Inverness 48; Jackson's 48; Tiverton 36.
430 88888 Eaton 114; Darnley 115; Luther's Hymn, 143.
431 Long
               Old Hundred 104; Communion 104; Wells 106.
432 (ommon Torwood 9; Peterborough 44; Newington 10; Irish 30.
483 1010 1111 Handel's 104th Psalm 140.
434 Common Artaxerxes 67; Bedford 17; Johnstone Chapel 49.
435 Long Darnley 115; Communion 104; Sabbath 105.
436 Long
               New Portugal 117; Duke Street 112; Tranquillity 116.
487 Common Pembroke 28; Irish 30; Scarborough 38.
               Selma 94; St Bride's 103; Egypt 102.
438 Short
439 7777
               Weber's Hymn 161; Plymonth 151.
440 7777
                Harts 133; New Greenock 146; Ashburn 127.
441 Long
               Old Hundred 104; Sabbath 105; Portugal 109.
442 Common Torwood 9: Ballerma 14; York 12.
443 10 10 10 10 Geneva 138; Handel's 104th Psalm 140.
444 Long
               Sabbath 105; New Portugal 117; Portugal 109.
               Old Hundred 104; Communion 104, Wells 106.
445 Long
               Brentwood 108: Dake Street 112; Birmingham 107.
446 Long
447 777777 Feversham 134; New Greenock 146.
448 Long
               New Portugal 117; Portugal 107; Eaton 114.
449 Common Jackson's 48; York 12; Eastgate 22.
450 8 7 8 7 Gladness 139, Littleton 146.
451 666688 Burnham 123, Amherst 126.
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453 Long
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454 666688 Amberst 126, Burnham 123.
455 Common St Paul's 20, New London 15, Affection 44.
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457 Long
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458 7777
              Plymouth 151, New Greenock 146, Harts 133.
459 Common Bedford 17, St Ann's 21, St Stephen's 66.
460 7777
              Ashburn 127, Hart's 188, Plymouth 151.
461 Common York 12, Artaxerxee 67, Glasgow 10.
462 8787
              Littleton 146, Alma 126, Gladness 139.
468 Common Sheffield 19, French 16, New London 15.
464 7777
              New Greenock 146, Ashburn 127, Plymouth 151,
465 666688 Benedicite 124, Burnham 123.
466 666688 Burnham 123, Benedicite 124.
467 Common St David's 16, Bedford 17, New London 15.
468 Short
             Watchman 95, Prescot 100, Mount Ephraim 98.
469 Common Glasgow 10 Huddersfield 11, St Gregory's 12.
470 Common Johnstone Chapel 49, Inverness 48, Sympathy 63.
471 Common Jackson's 48, St Paul's 20, Artaxerxes 67.
472 Common Newington 10, Saxony 31, Irish 30.
             Queensborough 150; Littleton 146.
478 8787
474 7777
              Plymouth 151; New Greeneck 146.
475 777777 Shinar 158; Feversham 134.
476 Common Johnstone Chapel 49; Inverness 48; Pembroke 28.
477 Common New Woodside 71; Sheffield 19; Irish 30.
             German Hymn 175; Plymouth 151; New Greenock 146.
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479 7777
             New Greenock 146; German Hymn 175; Plymouth 151.
480 Common French 16; St Gregory's 12; St Lawrence 25.
481 Long
             Dake Street 112; Tranquillity 116; Birmingham 107.
482 Short
              Mount Ephraim 98; Prescott 100.
483 Short
              Rothesay 96: Ferneyside 98.
484 Common Jacksons 48; Torwood 9; Saxony 31.
485 Long
              Darnley 115; Old Hundred 104; Communion 104. Sabbath 105; Communion 104: Old Hundred 104.
486 Long
487 Common Saxony 31; St Mirrens 22; St Lawrence 25.
488
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             German Hymn 175; New Greenock 146; Plymouth 151.
489 Short
              Selma 94; Mornington 97; Rothesay 96.
490 Long
491 Long
              (Peculiar Accent).
             Derby 111; Duke Street 112; Tranquillity 116.
492 777777 Feversham 134; Shivar 158.
493 7777
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494 Common Artaxerxes 67; Pembroke 28; Irish 30.
495 Common Messiah 32; St James 36; Free Church 73.
496 7777
             Melita 171; Plymouth 151; New Greenock 146.
497 Long Old Hundred 104; Communion 104; Sabbath 105.
498 Common New Cambridge 37; Scarborough 38.
499 Long
             Sabbath 105; Darnley 115: Duke Street 112.
500 7777
              German Hymn 175; Weber's Hymn 161.
             Melita 171; New Greenock 146; Plymonth 151.
Plymonth 151; German Hymn 175; New Greenock, 146.
501 7777
502 7777
503 Common Newington 10; Sympathy 63; New St Anna 55.
504 Short
             Watchman 95; Shirland 99; Simplicity 93.
505 Common New Lydia 42; Irish 30; St Georges 30.
506 Common Sympathy 63; Paisley 24; Jackson's 48.
             Melita 171; Weber's Hymn 161; Plymouth 151.
507 7777
508 Common Bedford 17; Ballerma 14; Peckham 20.
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509 868688 New Greenock 146; Saturday Evening Hymn 160.
              Easter Hymu 186; New Greenock 146.
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511 878747 Judgment 141; Helmsley 145.
              Mount Ephraim 98; Prescott 100; Selma 94.
512 Short
513 Long
               Old Hundred 104; Sabbath 105; Duke Street 112.
              Saturday Evening Hymn 160; New Greenock 146.
514
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              German Hymn 175; Weber's Hymn 161.
515 7777
516 Common Oldham 34; Devizes 45; New Cambridge 37.
              St Bride's 103; Egypt 162; Woodside 102.
517 Short
518 87878787 Queensborough 150; Salem 152.
519 666688 Burnham 128; Amherst 126.
              Mount Ephraim 98; Seima, 94.
520 Short
521 Common Artaxerxes 67; Glasgow 10; Camphill 16.
522 Common Leven 66; St Stephens 66; New St Anns 55.
523 888888 Luther's Hymn 143; Eaton 114.
524 Long
              Duke Street 112; Sabbath 105; Derby 111.
525 Common Torwood 9; Jacksons 48; Paisley 24.
526 88888 Eaton 114; Luther's Hymn 143.
527 Long
              Derby 111; Sabbath 105; Duke Street 112.
528 88888 Luther's Hymn 143: Eaton 114.
              Old Hundred 104; Sabbath 105; Communion 104.
529 Long
580 87876688
531 Long
              Duke Street 112; Tranquillity 116; Birmingham 107.
582 Common York 12; French 16; Paisley 24.
533 7777
              Weber's Hymn 161; German Hymn 175.
584 Long Sabbath 105; Tranquillity 116; Duke Street 112. 535 886886 Plety 51; Shrewsbury 27; Praise 144.
536 87878787 St Catherine's 153; Dismission Hymn 180.
537 Long
              Darnley 115; Sabbath 105; New Portugal 107.
588 Long Old Hundred 104; Commu
589 1111111 Handel's 104th Psalm 140.
              Old Hundred 104; Communion 104; Wells 106.
              Littleton 146; Gladness 139.
540 8787
              Gladness 189; Littleton 146.
541 8787
              Sabbath 105; Wells 106; Old Hundred 104.
549 Long
543 Common French 16; Bedford 17; York 12.
              Alma 126; Littleton 146; Gladness 139.
544 8787
545 Short
              Mount Ephraim 98; Prescot 100; Rothess y 96.
546 8-7's
              Easter Hymn 136; New Greenock 146.
547 Common Sympathy 68; Jackson's 48; Paisley 24.
548 Common Artaxerxes 67; St David's 16; St App's 55.
549 Common Messiah 32; Glasgow 10; Tiverton 86.
              Littleton 146; Gladness 149.
Sabbath 105; Old Hundred 104; Communion 104.
550 8787
551 Long
552 Common Johnstone Chapel 49; Sympathy 68.
558 Common Torwood 9; French 16; Jackson's 48; York 12.
554 Common Pembroke 28; Irish 80; New Lydia 42.
555 Long
              (Peculiar Accent.)
               German Hymn 175; Weber's Hymn 161.
556 7777
557 Short
              Watchman 95; Selma 94; Ferneyside 98.
              Shirland 99; Simplicity 93; Watchman 95.
Duke Street 112; Derby 111; New Portugal 117.
558 Short
559 Long
560 Common Jackson's 48; French 16; St Ann's 21.
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561 Common Sympathy 63; Johnstone Chapel 49; Newington 10.
             Tranquillivy 116; New Portugal 117; Derby 111.
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563 Common New London 15; St David's 16; St Paul's 20.
              Littleton 146; Gladness 139; Queensborough 150.
564 8787
565 886886 Praise 144; Garnethill 135; Piety 51.
566 8787 8877
567 Common Devizes 45; Irish 30; Pembroke 28.
568 666688 Burnham 123; Darnell's 136th Poulm 120
569 Common Johnstone Chapel 49; Tiverton 36; St James's 36.
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570 7777
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571 8 7's
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572 8-7's
573 Common New Cambridge 37; Sympathy 68; Devizes 45.
              Harts 133; Plymonth 151; New Greenock 146.
574 7777
575 7676 7776 Dunkirk 132 (omitting the word "All" in 6th line.)
              Easter Hymn 136; New Greenock 146.
576 8.7's.
              Plymouth 151; Harts 133; New Greenock 146.
577 777 7
              Rothesay 96; Selma 94; St Bride's 193.
578 Short
              Weber's Hymn 161; German Hymn 175.
579 7777
              Mount Ephraim 98; Prescot 100.
580 Short
581 Common St David's 16; Sheffield 19; Eastgate 22.
582 Short Egypt 102; Woodside 102; Wirksworth 101.
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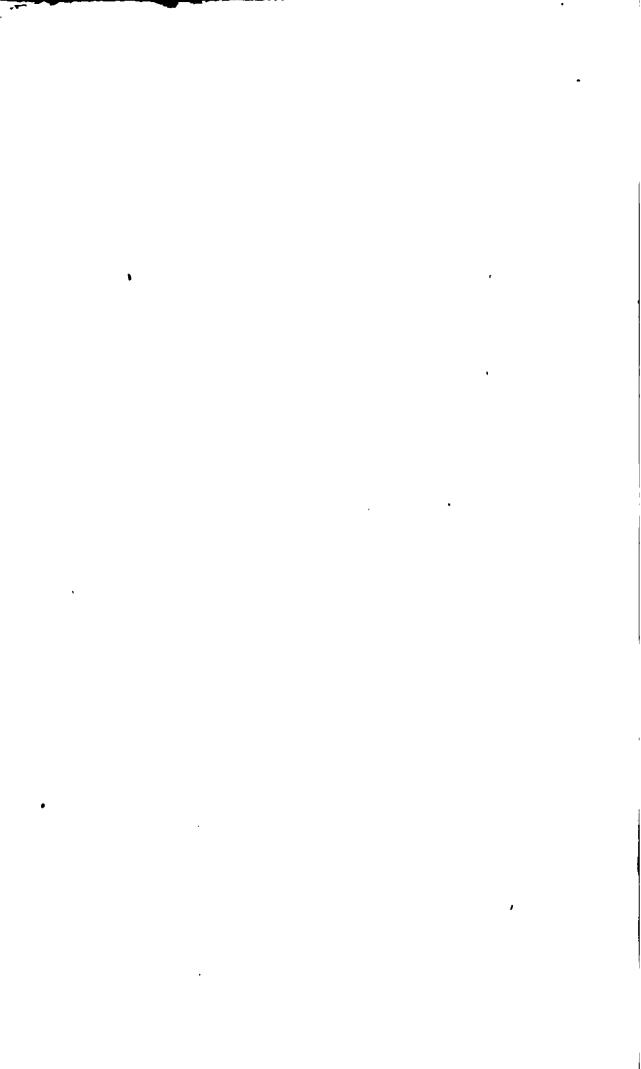
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IN

THE ART OF SINGING.

LINES

THE STAVE.—Musical sounds are represented by Notes placed on and between five parallel lines, called the Stave. These lines and spaces are always counted upwards; and, with the space below and the space above, they exhibit a progression of eleven sounds.

THE LEDGER LINES.—When the notes extend higher or lower than the above, short additional lines are used, called *Ledger Lines*, which are counted from the stave downward and upward.

THE CLEFS.—A Clef is a mark placed at the beginning of every stave, to show the name and pitch of the notes. There are two kinds, viz., the Bass or F Clef, and the Treble or G Clef. The Bass Clef, showing the stave which contains the lowest sounds, is placed on the fourth line, and gives to every note on that line the name of F. The Treble Clef, which is prefixed to the stave containing the higher sounds, is placed on the second line,

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

-1-3-3-above.

-1-3-3-abov

CDEFGABODEFG

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giving the name of G to all notes on that line. The other notes are named accordingly. The first seven letters of the alphabet are used as names to the seven different sounds of music; beyond these the same letters are repeated.

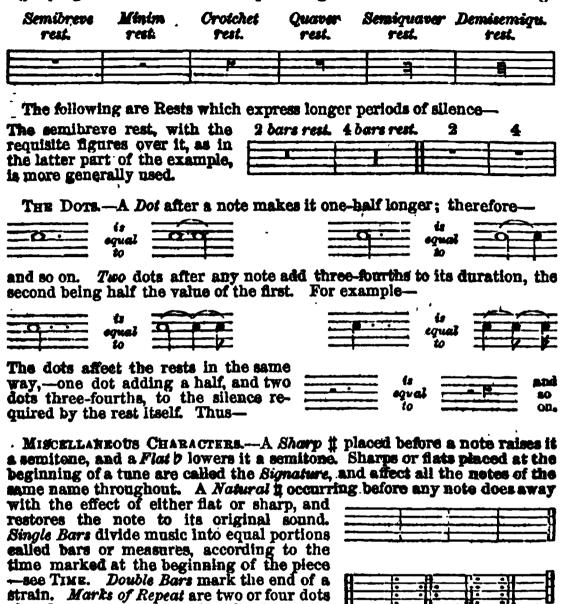
THE NOTES.—There are six kinds of Notes, viz.:



The Semibreve is sounded as long as you take to count four, or give four beats; the Minim as long as you count two, and so:on, as follows:---



THE RESTS.—Each kind of note has its corresponding Rest, a character signifying that silence must be kept as long as its note would be sounding.



be sung in the time of two; with figure 6, that the six are to be performed in the time of four. A Hold shows that the note, rest, or bar over which it is placed, is to be held rather longer than its usual time.

THE SCALE.—The seven notes of music arranged in regular progression, form what is called the Scale; but the eighth is usually

shows where the words are to be sung over again. A Slur is a curve drawn

the example, showing that such parts are to be sung twice.

arranged in regular progression, form what is called the *Scale*; but the eighth is usually added to give it a proper termination. The last note is a replicate or repetition of the first, and being the eighth from it, is called

placed on one or both sides of a bar, as in

over or under two or more notes of different pitch, signifying that they are to be sung to one syllable, and in one breath. A Slur with figure 3 denotes that the three notes are to-



The mark ://:

its active. Proceeding beyond this acale, we find that the eighth note of it forms the first of a second scale, exactly the same, but an octave higher. The concluding note of the second forms the first of a third, and so on throughout the whole extent of musical sounds. The Diatonic, or Natural Scale, is composed of five tones and two semitones—the semitones always lying between E and F, and B and C, the notes connected thus—The Chromatic Scale consists of twelve semitones—the five tones of the Diatonic Scale being here divided into half tones. This scale ascends by sharps, and descends by flats, thus—





INTERVALS.—The distance between any two sounds of different pitch is called an *Interval*, and is named from the number of degrees contained in it, the first and last being always included. The annexed is a table of the intervals from the 2d to the 9th, beyond which they are not reckoned—the 9th, 10th, &c., being but replicates or repetitions of the 2d, 8d, &c.



Intervals, however, are further described by the number of semitones they contain, as minor third, major third, &c., the former containing 8, the latter 4 semitones. An Inverted Interval is one whose lower note is placed an octave higher, or its higher note an octave lower.

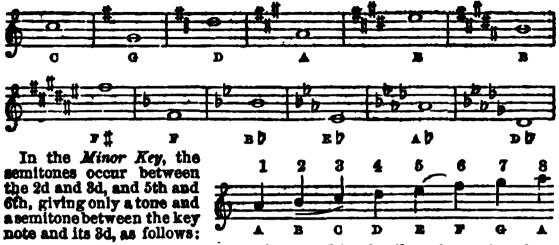
For instance, a 3d inverted is changed to a 6th, a 5th to a 4th, and so on. Inversion changes a major interval to a minor, and a minor to a major.

MAJOR AND MINOR KEYS.—The Tonic, or Key Note, of a piece of music, is a particular note upon which it is constructed. It is always the last note

of the bass, generally of the treble also, but not always. In the Major Key, the semitones are situated between the 3d and 4th, and 7th and 8th notes above the key note, giving two full notes between the key note and the 3d above, thus:



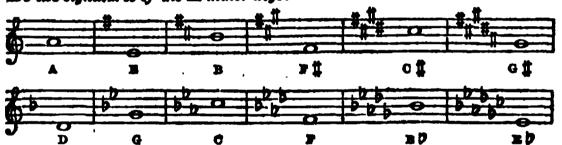
The Natural Major Key is C, but any note of the Chromatic Scale may be made the key note of a composition, provided the proper number of sharps or flats be placed at the signature to bring the semitones in at their proper places, as shown above. The following are the signatures of the 12 major keys:—



In ascending, the 6th and 7th are sharpened to give the octave a termination more satisfactory to the ear; but in descending, the sharps are omitted.



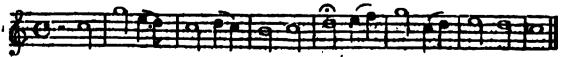
The Natural Minor Key is A. but by means of the sharps and flats, as already mentioned, artificial minor keys may be employed. The following are the signatures of the 12 minor keys:



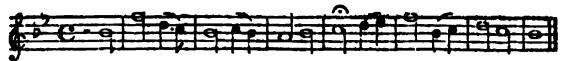
It will be seen that every major key has a relative minor key, a 3d below it, with the same sharps or flats, if any.

TRANSPOSITION.—Transposition is the removing of a piece of music from one key to another, either higher or lower. In doing this, care must be taken that the intervals stand exactly in the same relation to each other, and to the key note in the new key, as they did in the former one; that is, if the piece be in a major key, the semitones must occur between the 3d and 4th, and 7th and 8th; if a minor, between the 2d and 3d, and 5th and 6th. This is effected by using the signature proper to the key into which the transposition is made, as given in the tables of major and minor keys.

For an example of Transposition, take the first two lines of "Newington," in the key of C, where the semitones occur in their natural positions between E and F, and B and C, and, at the same time, between the 3d and 4th, and 7th and 8th:—



Suppose now that it is too high, and we are to transpose it one note lower, say to the key of B.



Here we have to employ two flats: B is flattened that there may be only a semitone between the 7th and 8th, and E is flattened to produce the same interval between the 3d and 4th. But suppose that the tune is still set too high, and we wish it transposed into A.



For this key three sharps are required: F is sharpened to make a full tone between the 5th and 6th; C and G are sharpened to throw the semitones in at their proper places, between the 3d and 4th, and 7th and 8th.

A composition in a major key cannot be transposed into a minor, nor one

in a minor into a major.

TIME.—All musical compositions are divided into equal portions by means of single bars, and each of these portions is called a bar or measure. The quantity in each bar is indicated by a character or figures placed at the beginning of each piece, showing the time in which it is to be performed.

There are two kinds of time, viz., common and triple. Each of these is

again subdivided into simple and compound, thus-





Where characters are used, each bar contains a semibreve, or its equivalent in notes of less value; where figures are employed, the lower figure shows the parts into which the semibreve is divided, and the upper one how many of such parts are in a bar, 2 signifying two-fourths of a semibreve, or two

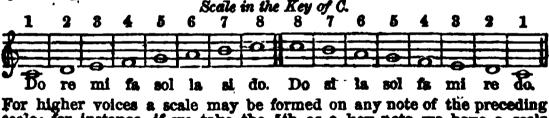
crotchets in a bar; ? three crotchets; ? six quavers, and so on.

In Common Time, the bar is divided into two equal parts; consequently, where figures are used to express the time, the upper figure is always an even number. In beating common time, the hand or foot goes down at the beginning (marked D), and up at the middle of the bar (marked U); the former being the accented, and the latter the snaccented part. In Triple Time, the bar is divisible into three equal parts, and the upper figure is always an odd number, 3 or 9. Here the hand or foot goes down at the first, to the right at the second, and rises at the third part of the bar, as will be seen by the letters D, R, U, in the example. When a tune begins with an odd note, or portion of a bar, the last bar will be found deficient to the same extent—both together making only one bar, so that the time is kept full.

The Graces. — 1 de *Appopiatur*a is a small note placed before a larger one, from which its duration must be deducted. It has always half of the time of a plain note, and two-thirds the time of a The Turn is made dotted note. with the note over which it is written, the tone above, and the The Shake is a semitone below. quick alternate repetition of the note above and the note over which it is placed. The Swell indicates that the note or passage over which it is placed must be begun soft, and gradually increase to loudness. The Diminish signifies the reverse—begin loud, and gradually decrease the strength to soft. The Swell and Diminish used together, mean that the note or part is to be begun soft, increased in strength to the middle, and then become gradually softer towards the end. Staccato Points, or Strokes, placed over any number of notes, signify that they are to be played short and distinct, with a slight pause between



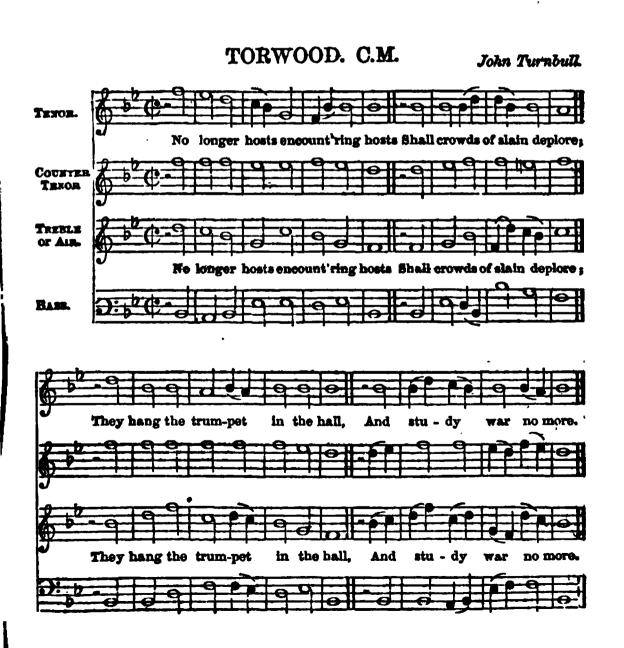
Scales for Exercises.—In practising the following scale, begin each note softly, gradually increase the sound towards the middle, then gradually diminish towards the end, using either the syllable Ah, or the Italian syllables given.



For higher voices a scale may be formed on any note of the preceding scale; for instance, if we take the 5th as a key note, we have a scale ascending four notes higher.

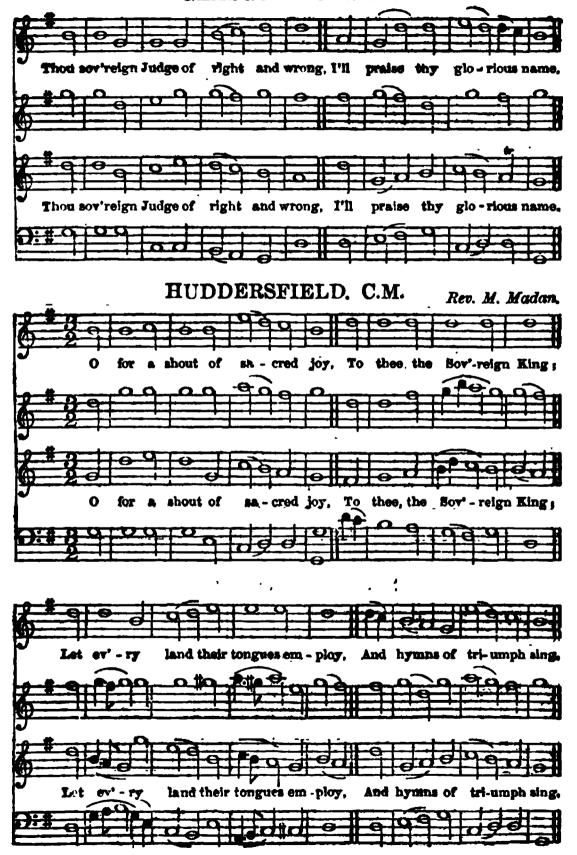


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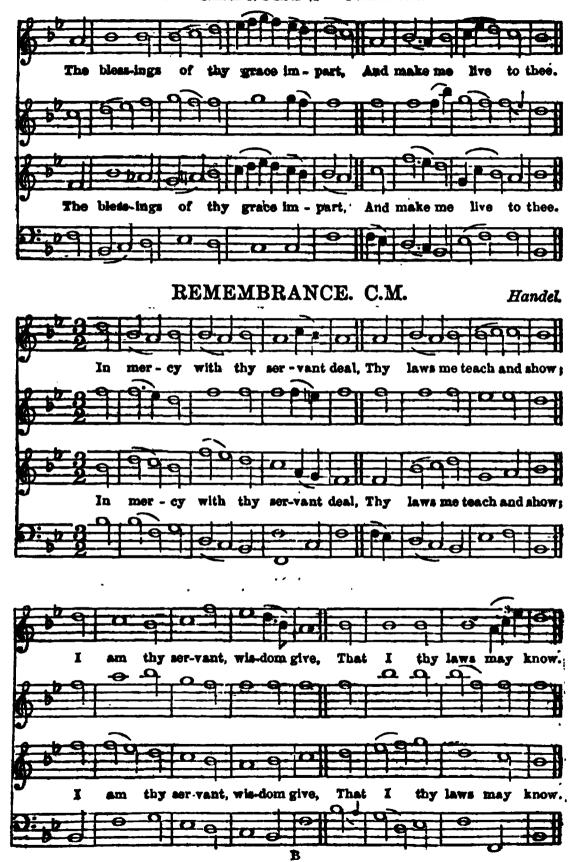


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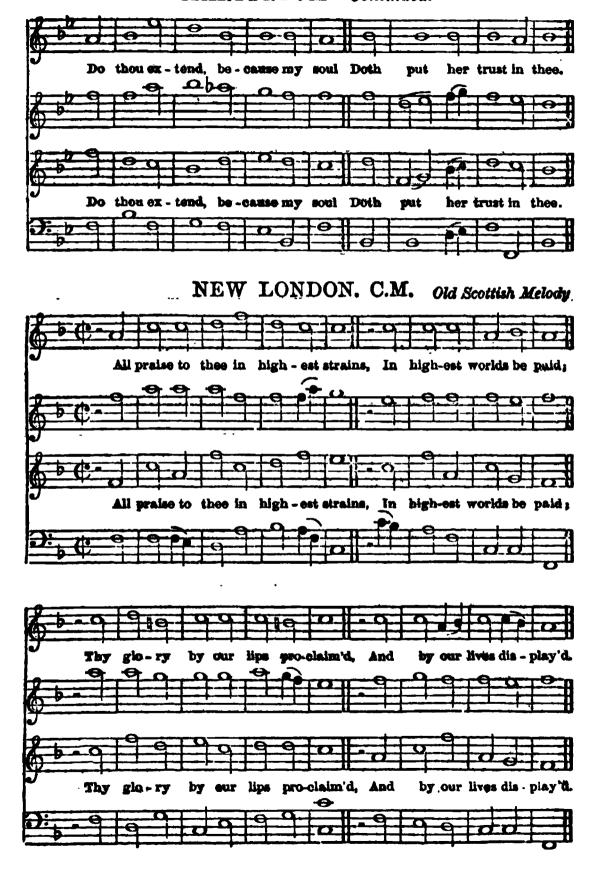


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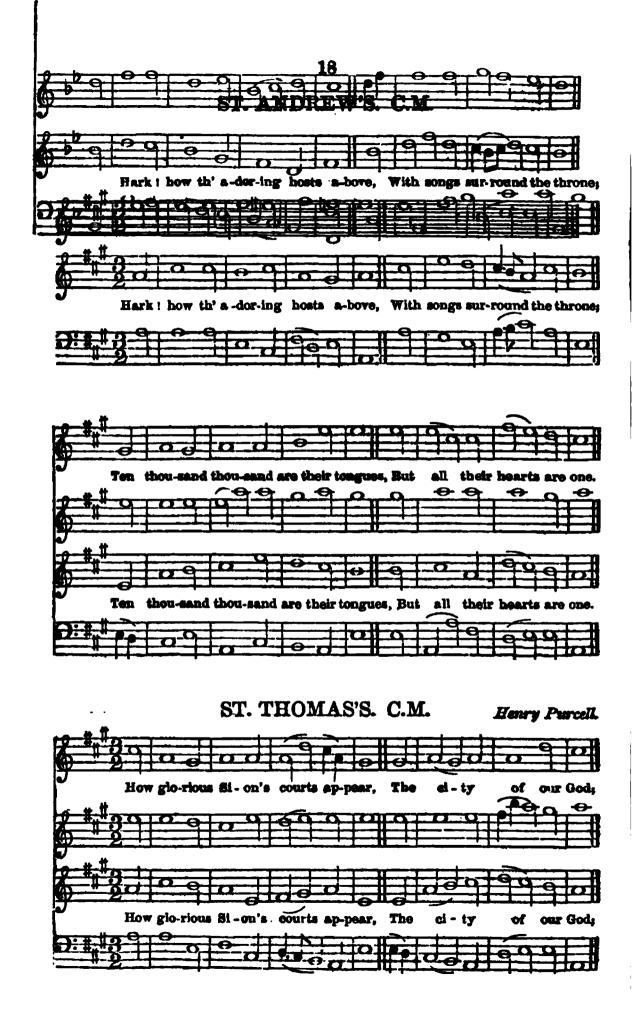
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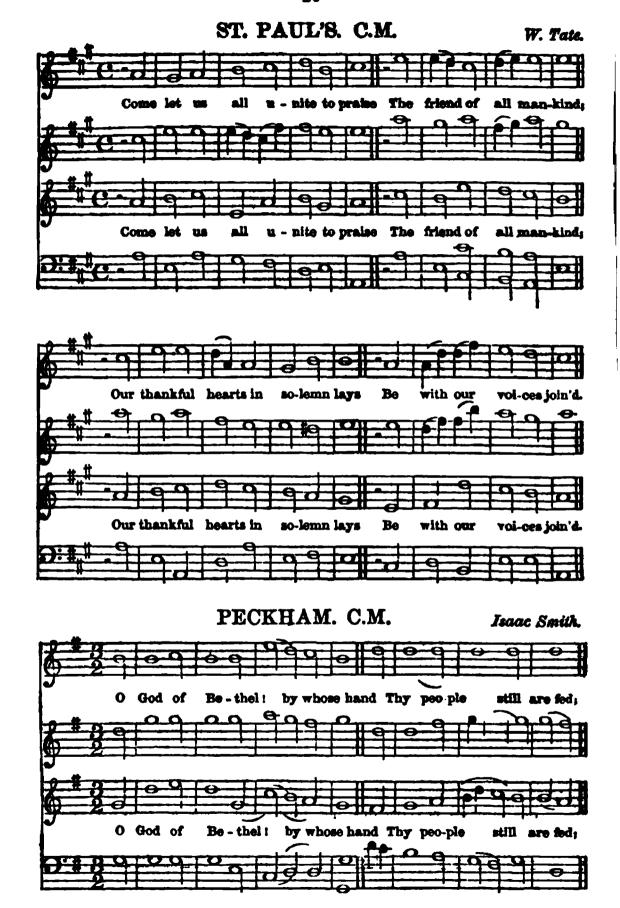


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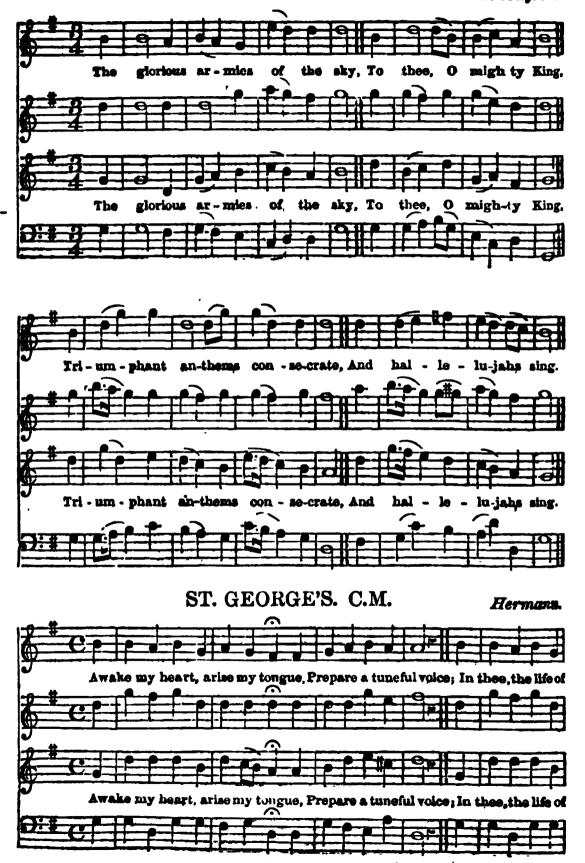


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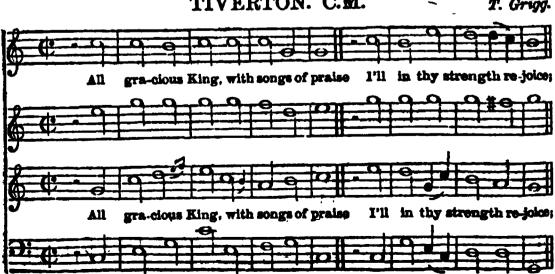




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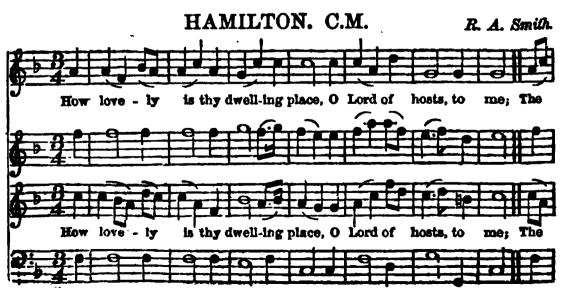




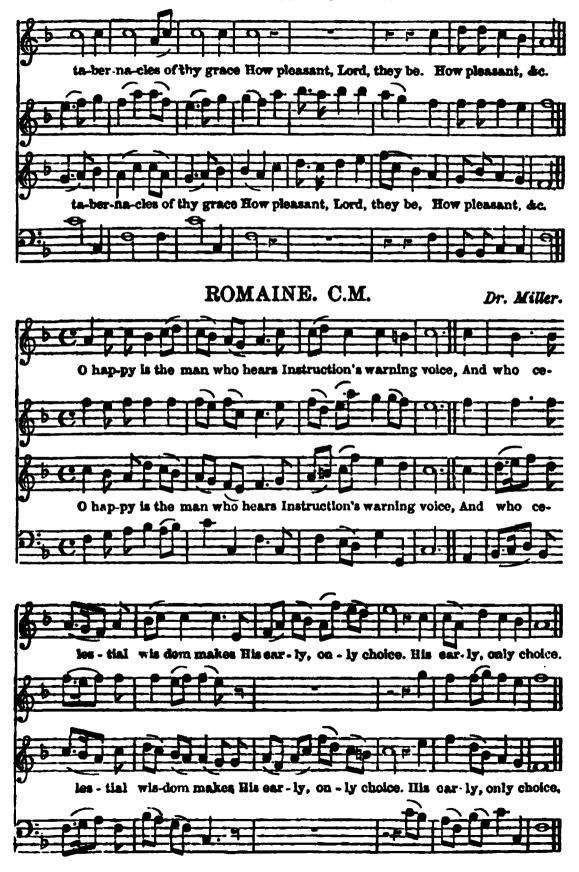


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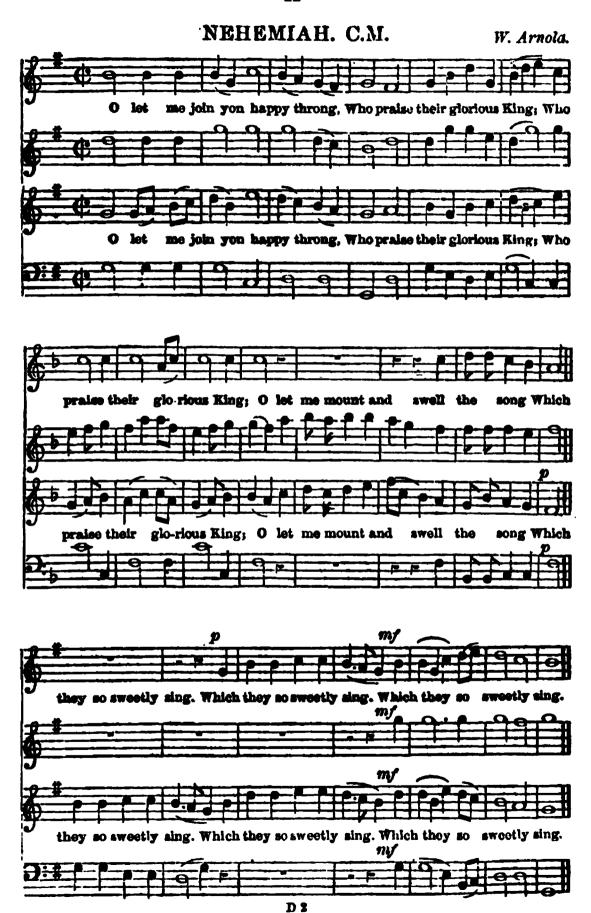




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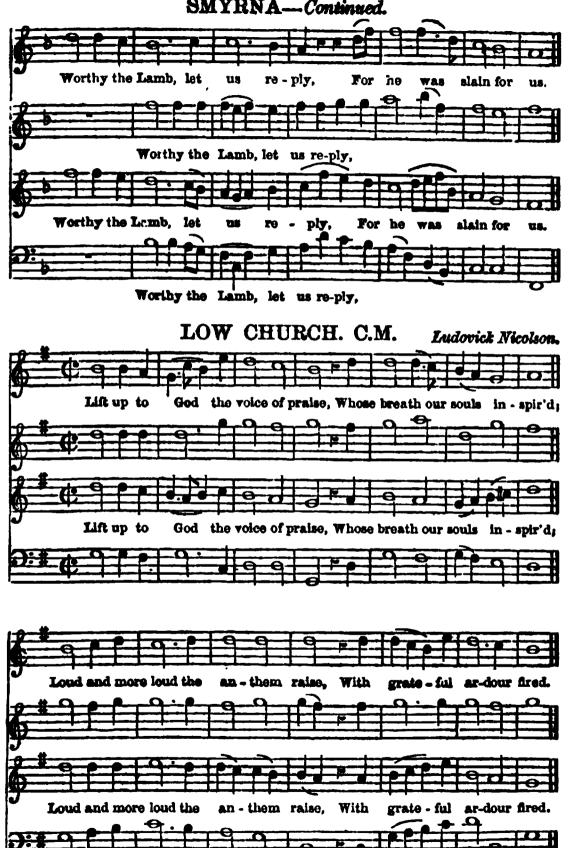










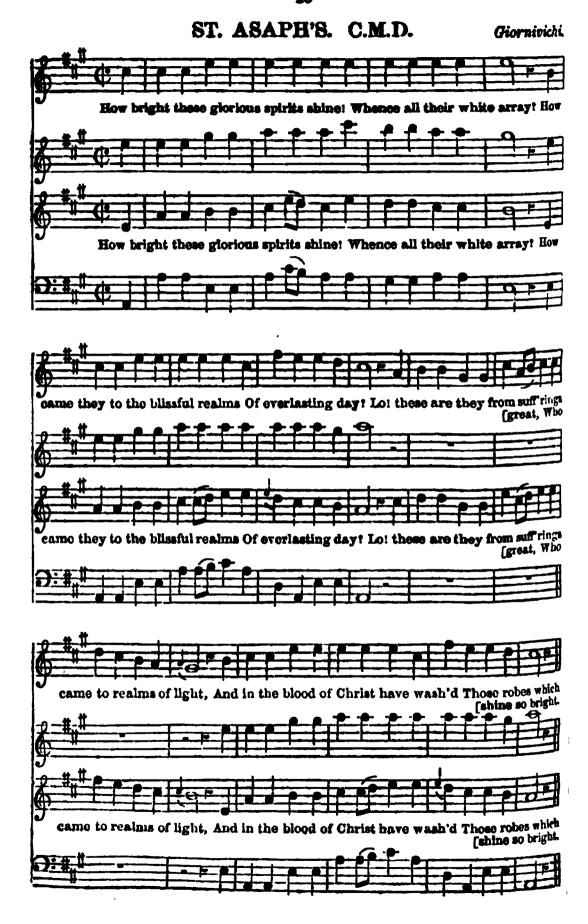


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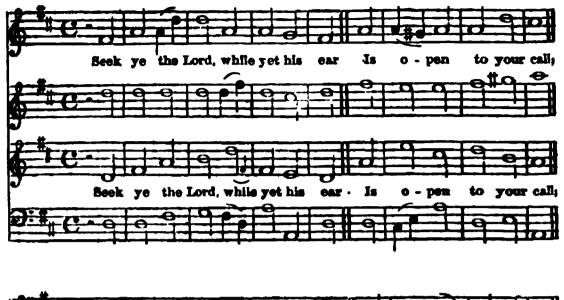








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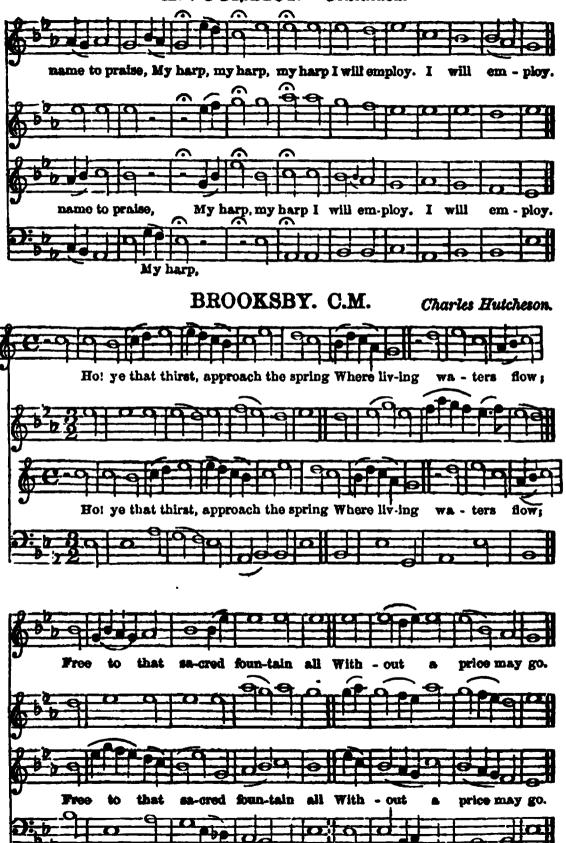


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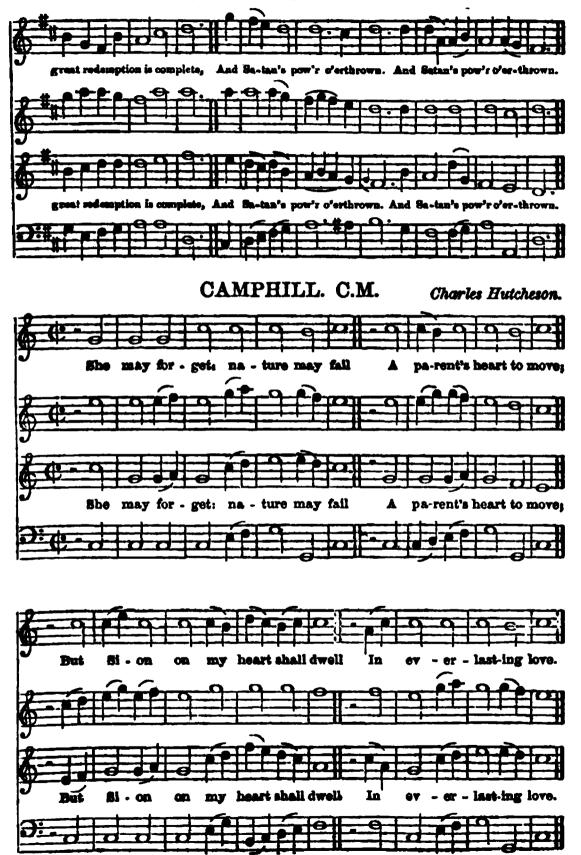


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GRATITUDE. C.M.D. Rev. Dr. Thomson.





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ST. GEORGE'S, EDINBURGH. C.M.D.



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Dr. Blow.





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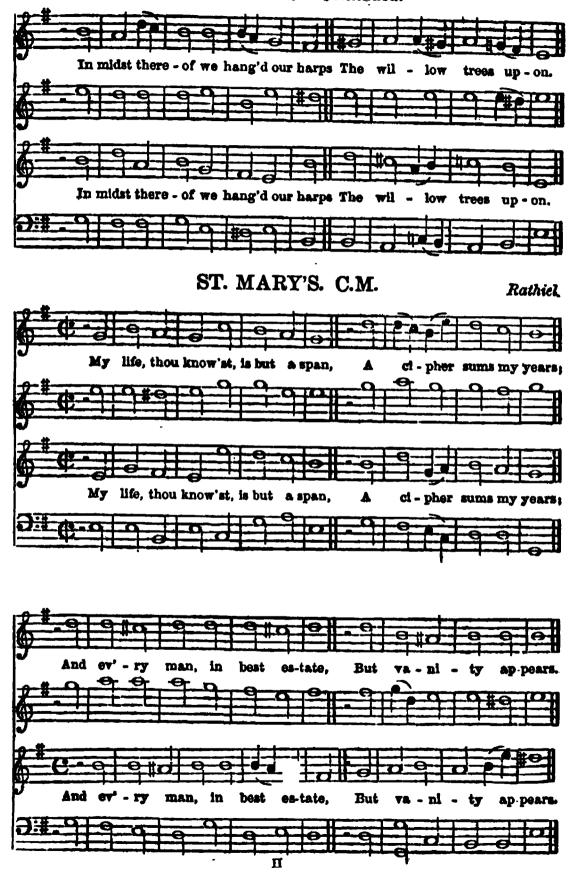


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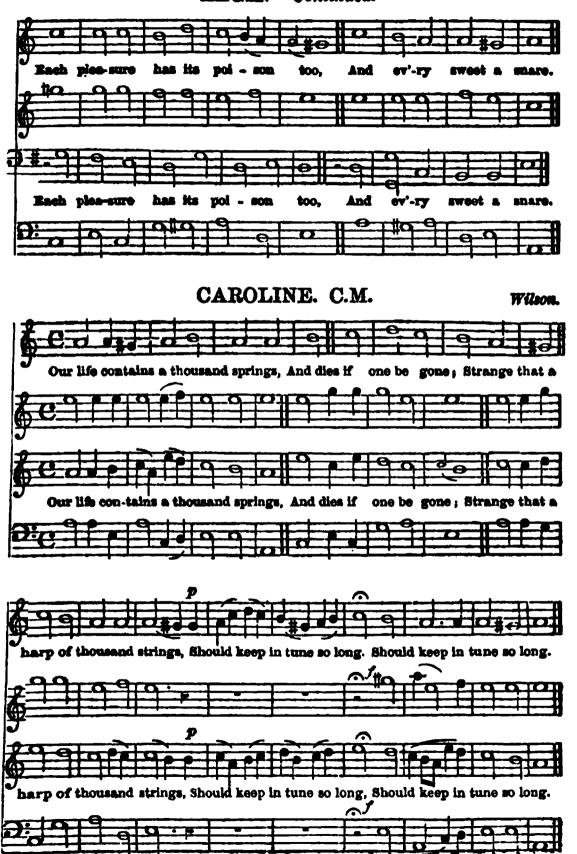


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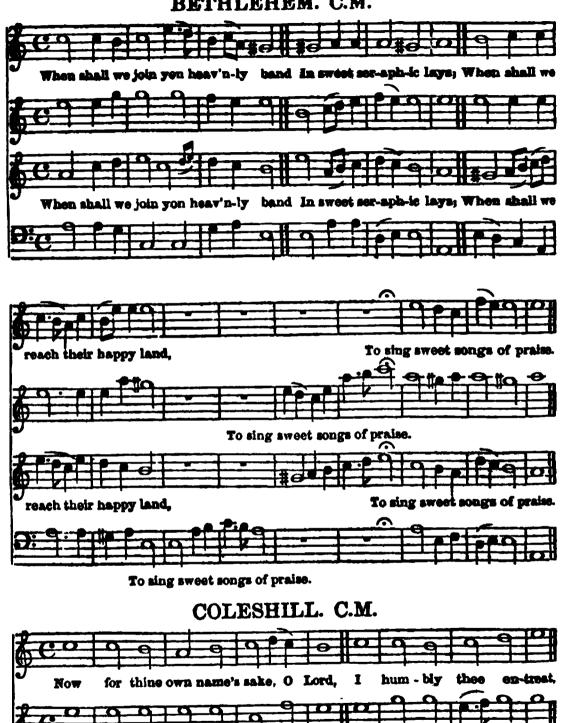


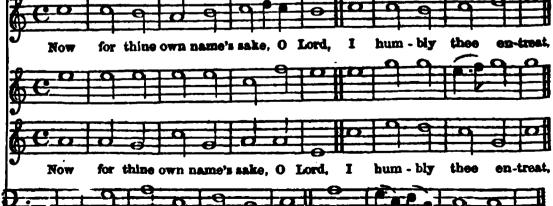


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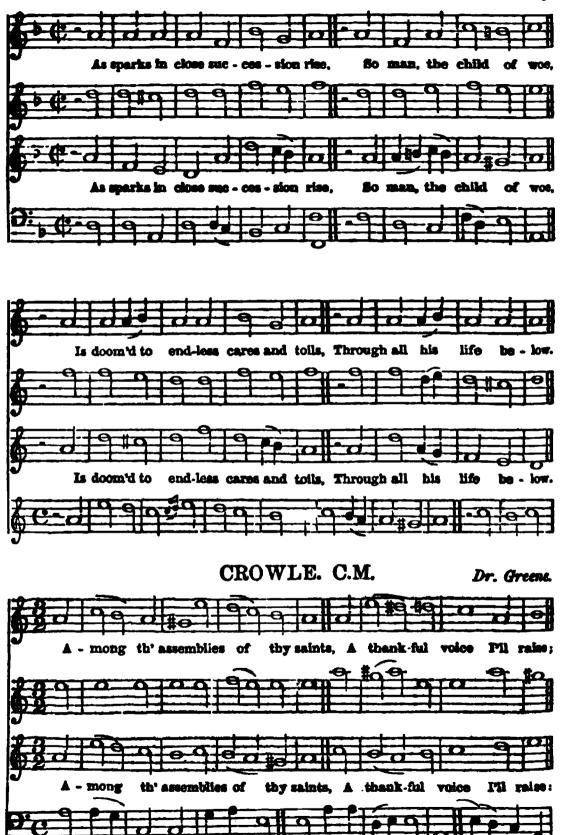
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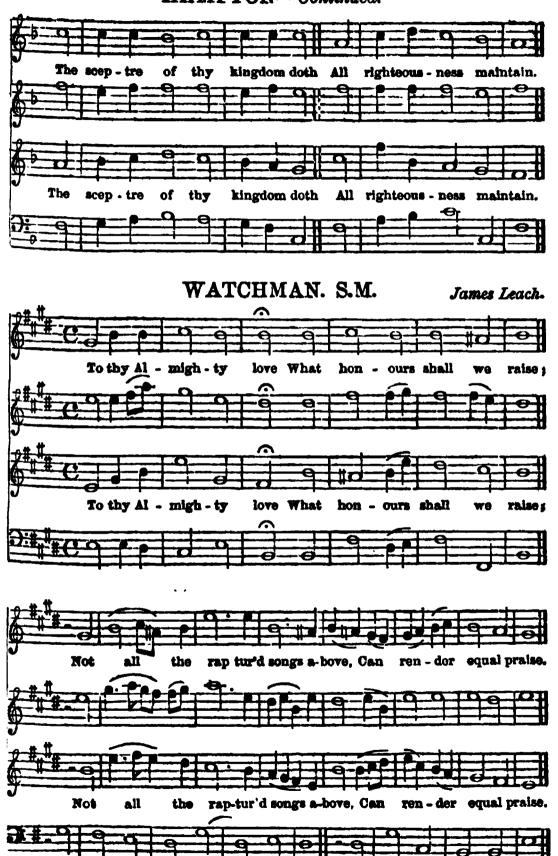




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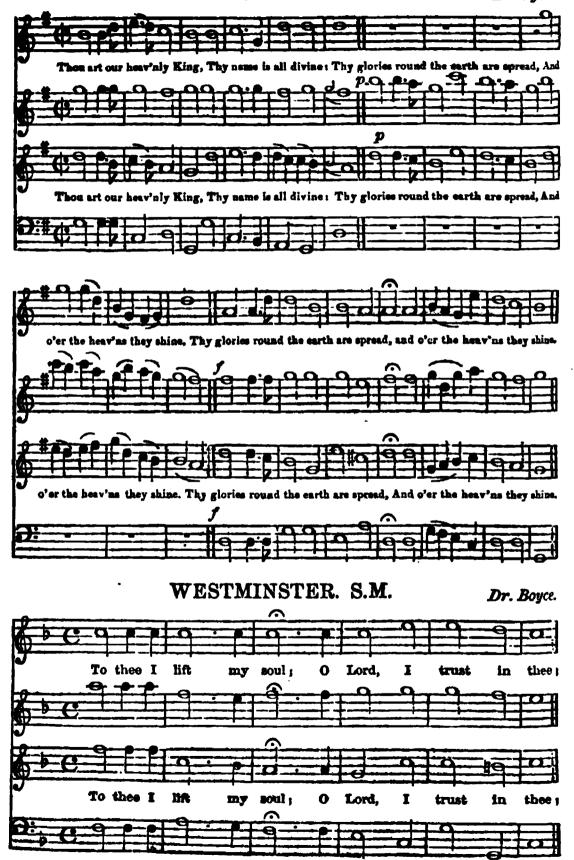


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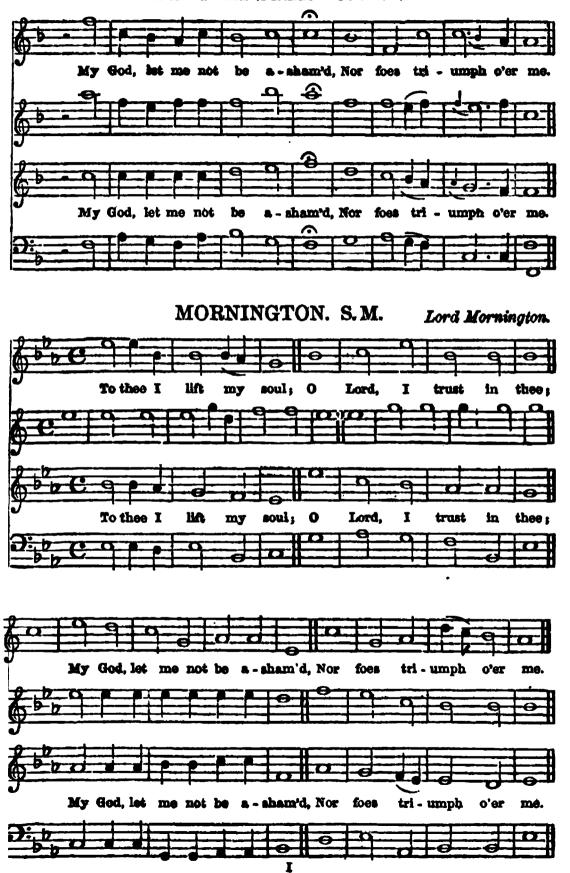


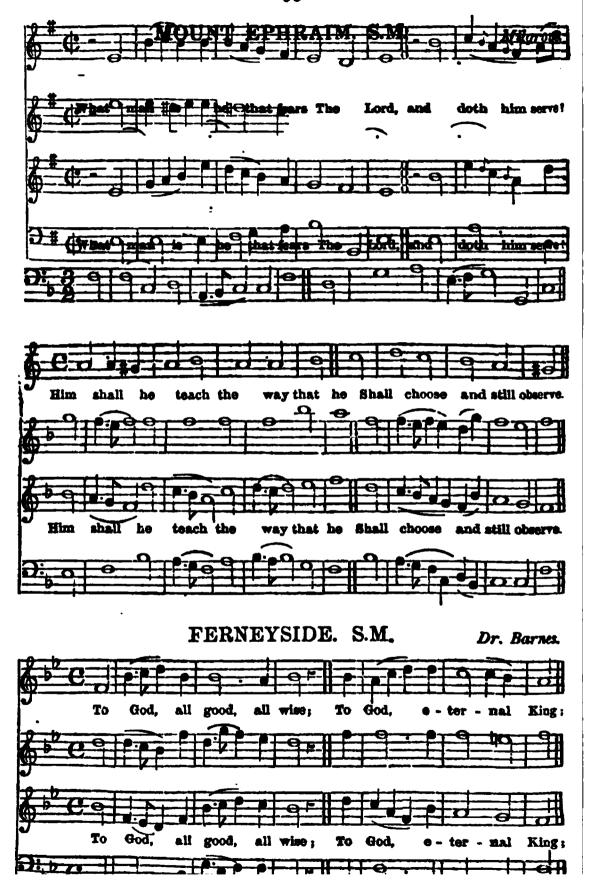


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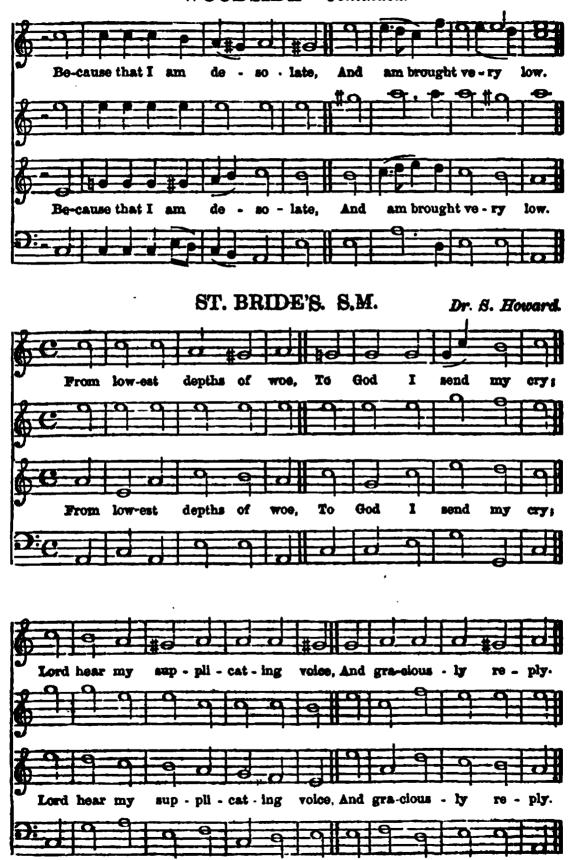




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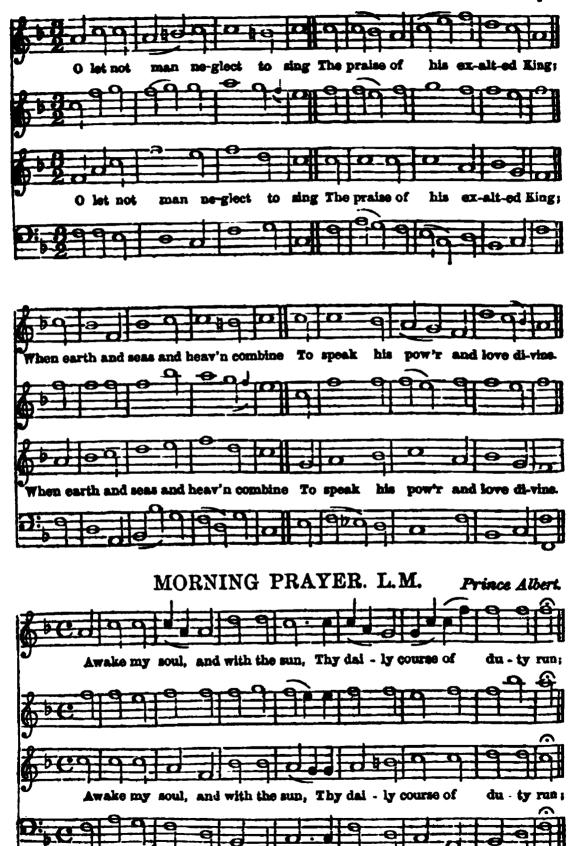


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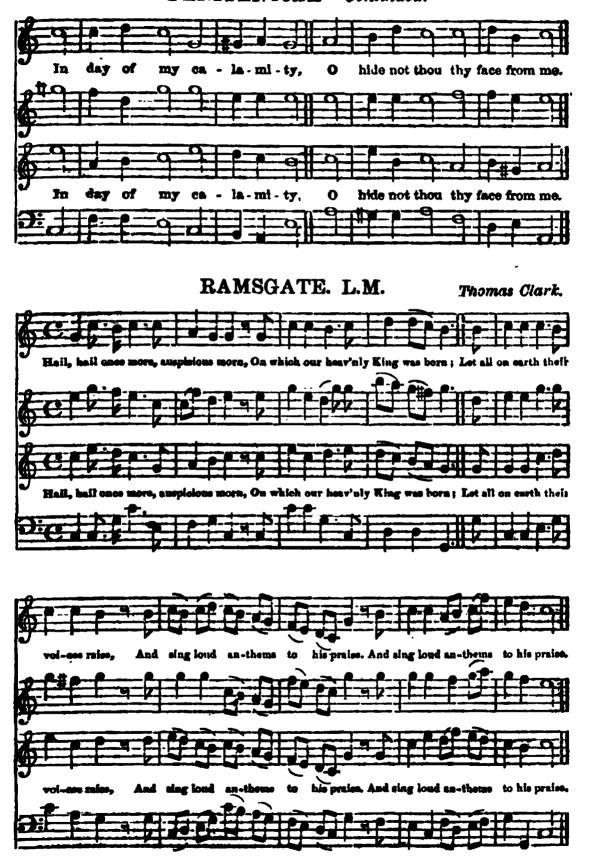


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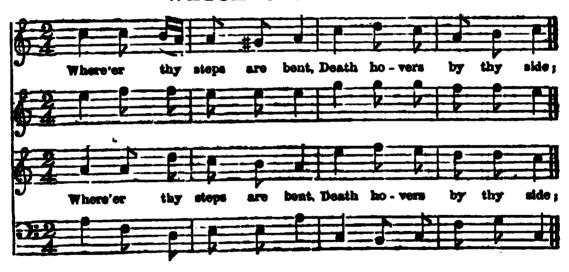
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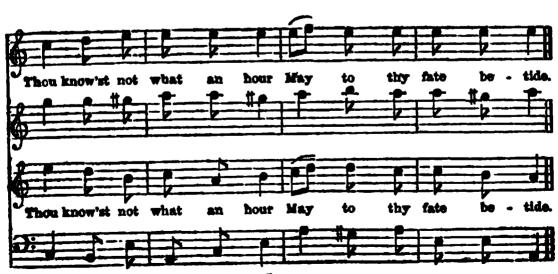


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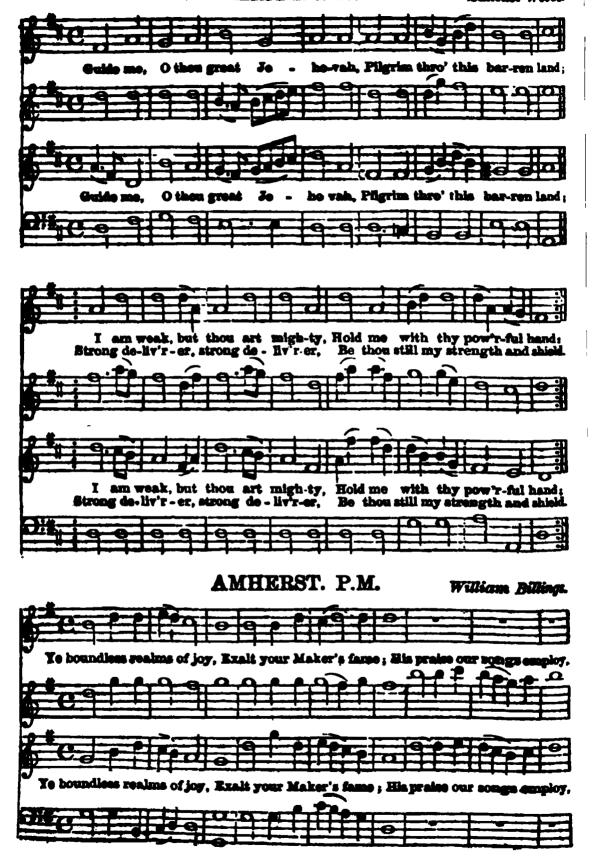
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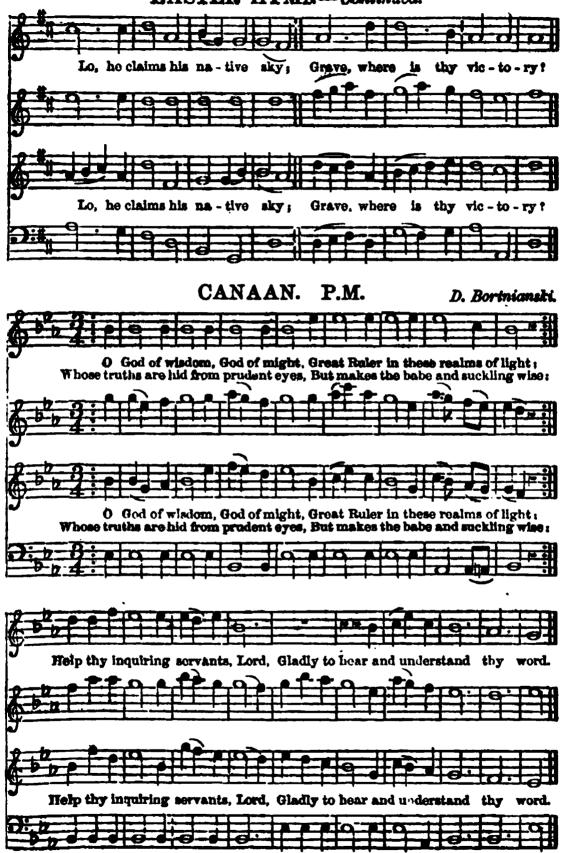
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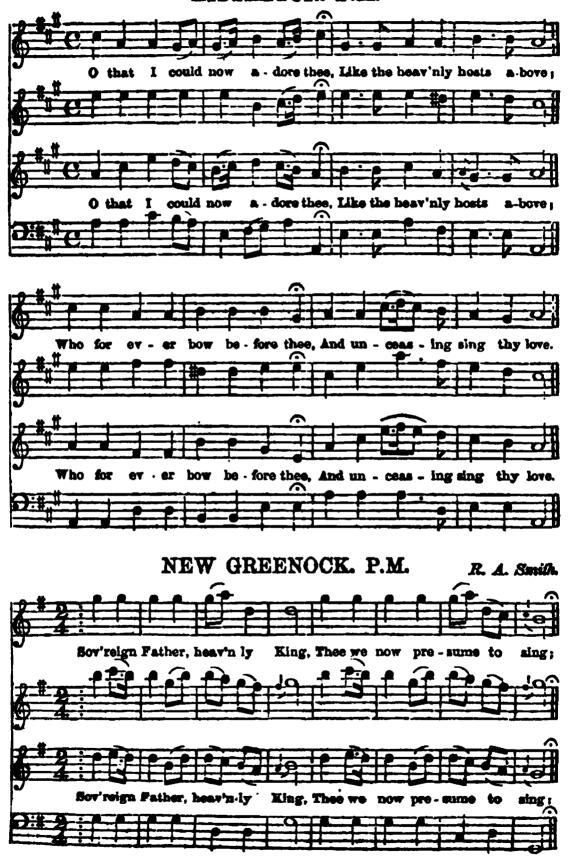
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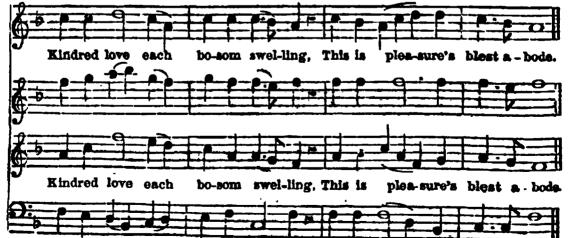
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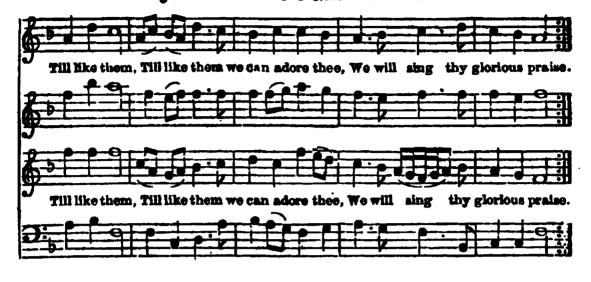
MOUNT HERMON, P.M. Samuel Barr. O how good the hallow'd u-nion, God: When in peace Of the of God! When in peace to - ge-ther dwelling.







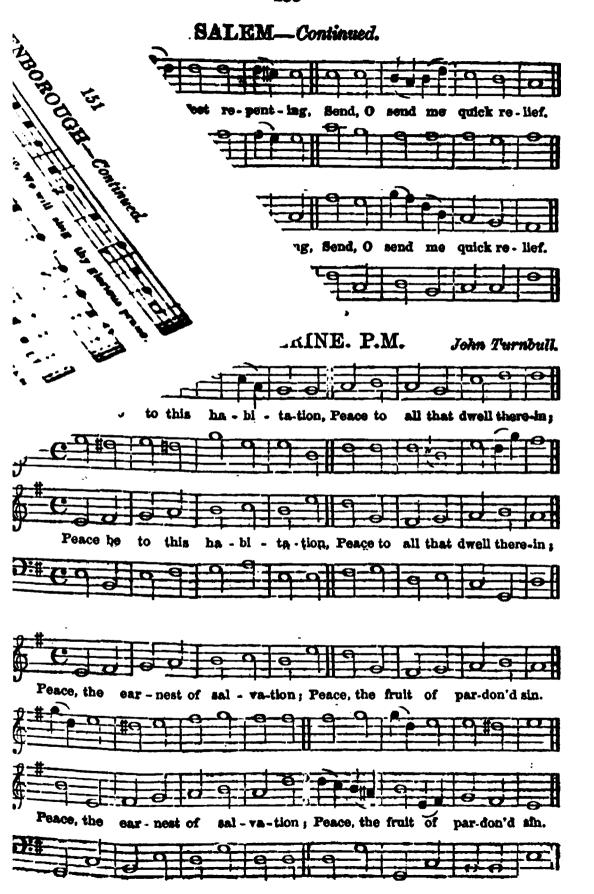
QUEENBOROUGH—Continued.



PLYMOUTH. P.M.







PRAISE. P.M.

Radioer.



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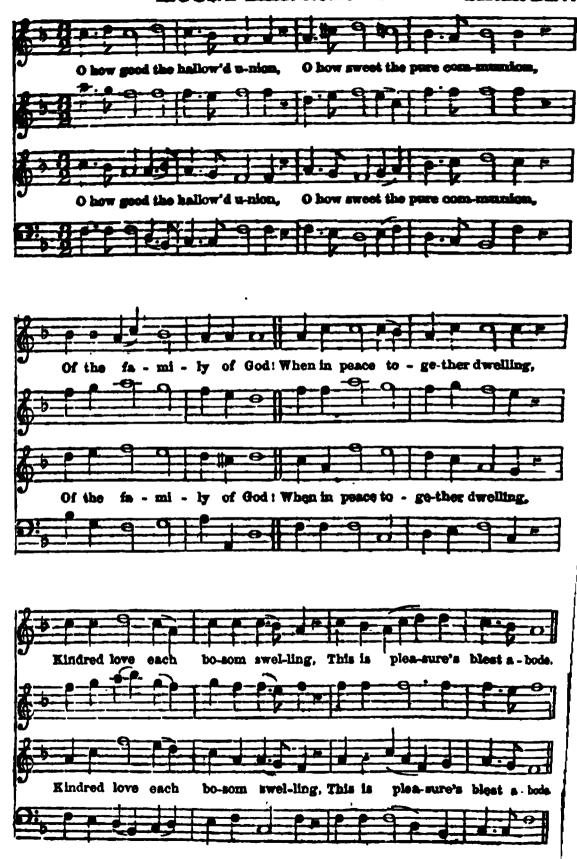


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Samuel Barr.







QUEENBOROUGH—Continued.

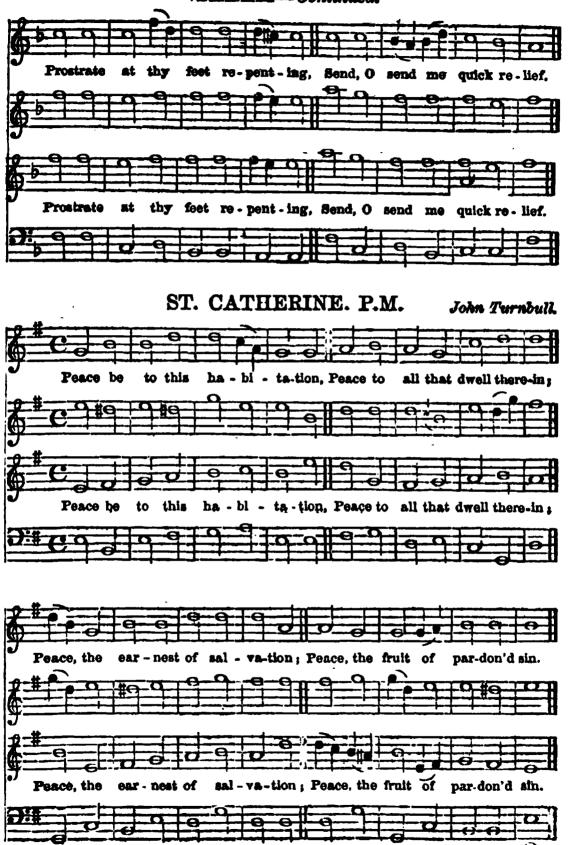


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Rev. M. M'Gavin.

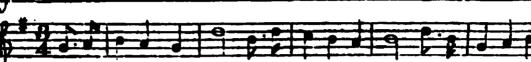


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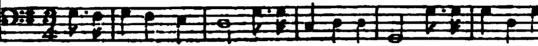


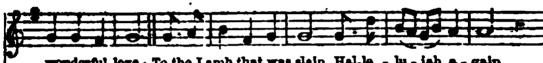
PARADISE. P.M. sing, To our glo-ri-fed King,

W. Arnold.

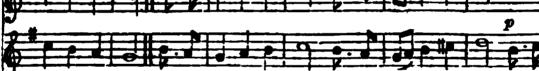


Hal - le - lu - jah we sing, To our glo - ri fied King, In the praise of his

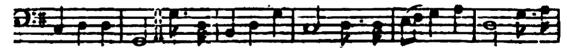


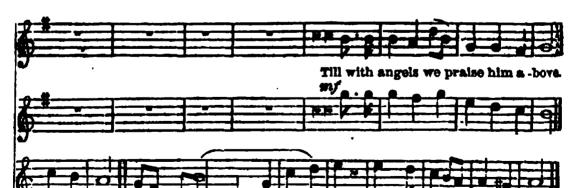


wonderful love; To the Lamb that was stain, Halle - Id - Jan & - gain,



won-der-ful love; To the Lamb that was slain, Hal-le - lu - jah a gain, Till with





angels we praise him a bove, - - - Till with angels we praise him a bove



SALVATION. P.M.

G. F. Handel.





SHINAR, P.M.

Lather.



SHILOH. P.M.



SATURDAY EVENING HYMN. P.M. Rosenkrontz.



SATURDAY EVENING HYMN—Continued.









GILEAD—Continued



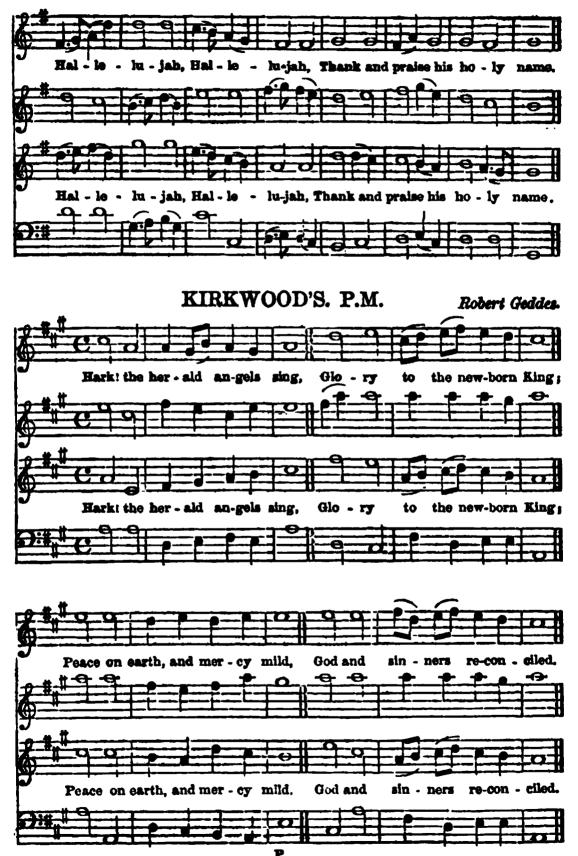
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DR. YOUNG'S HYMN-Continued.



PARTING. P.M. or L.M.



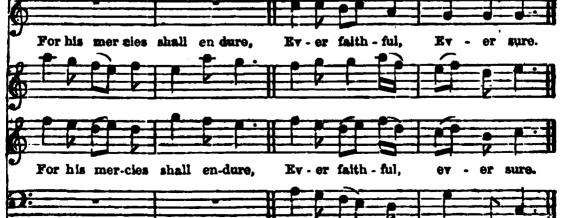
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MELITA. P.M.

Adapted from Haydn.

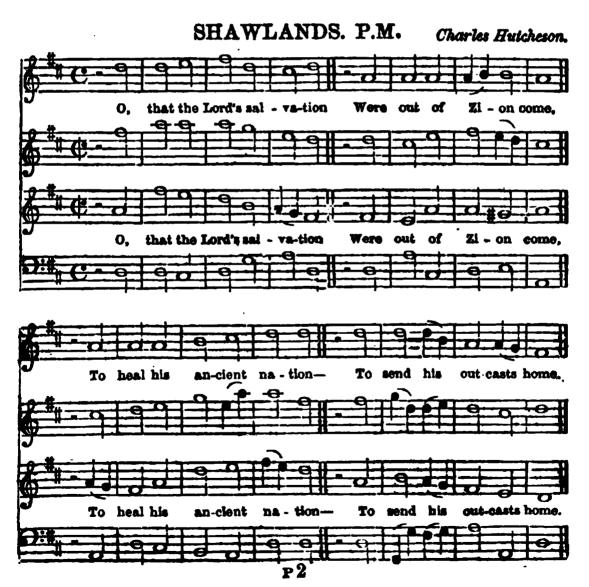


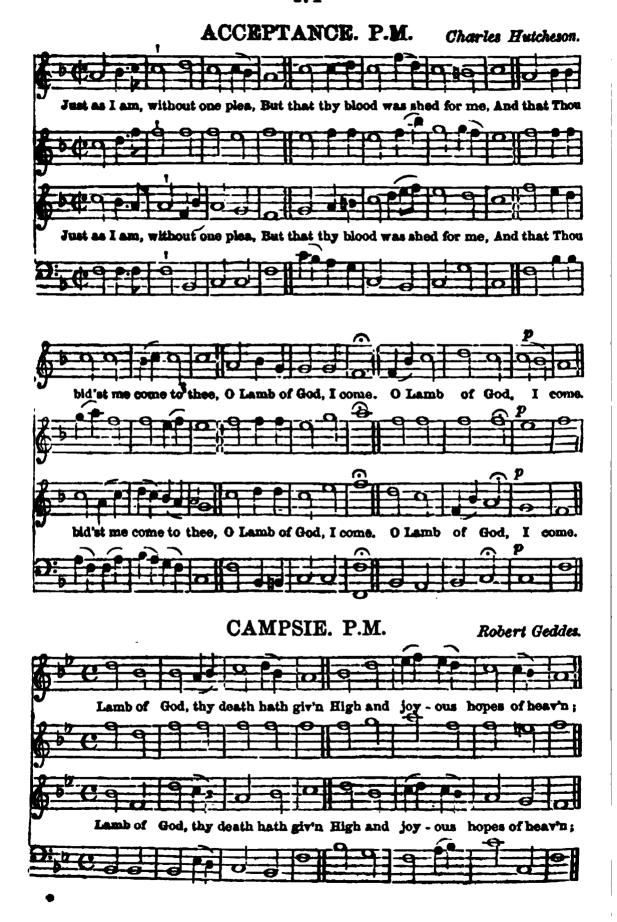




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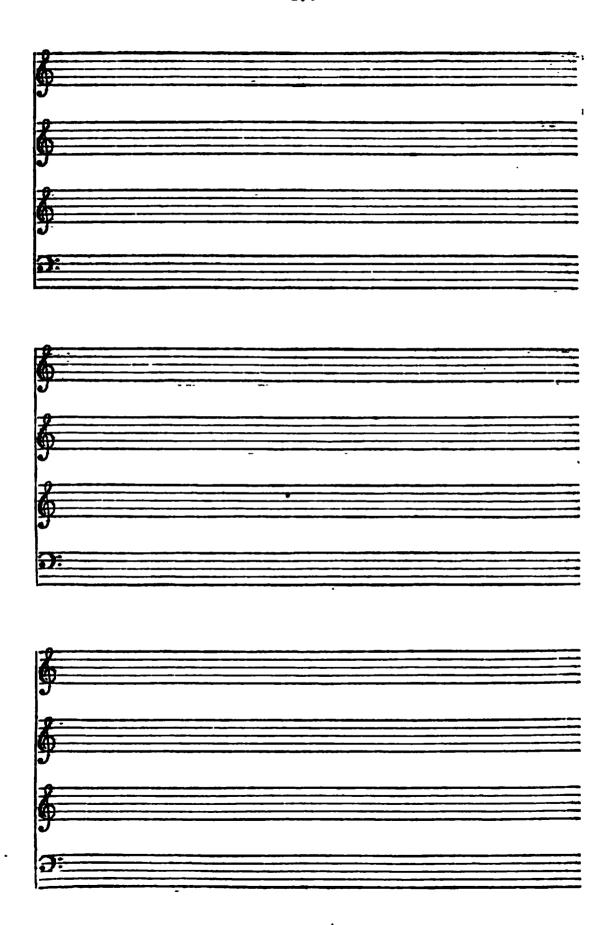


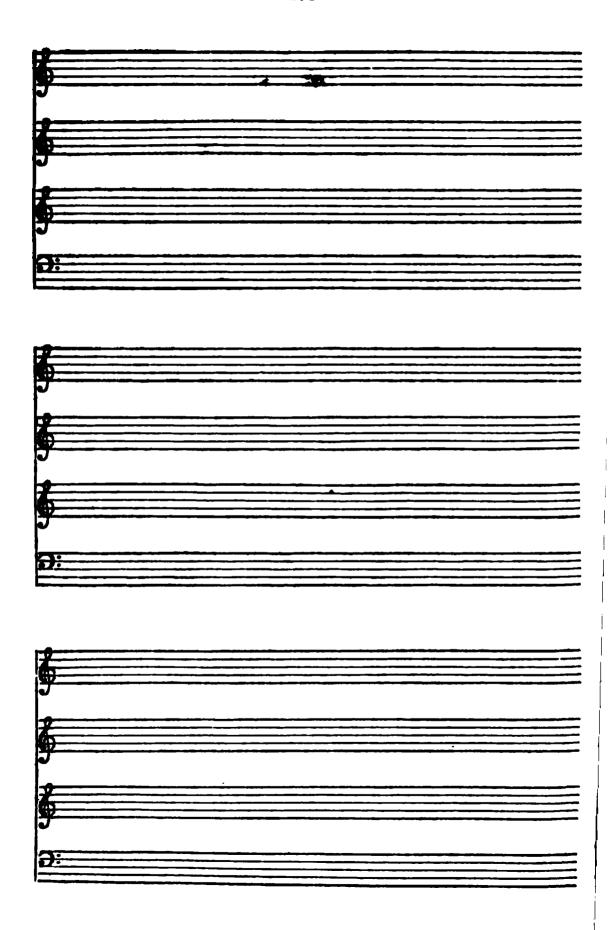
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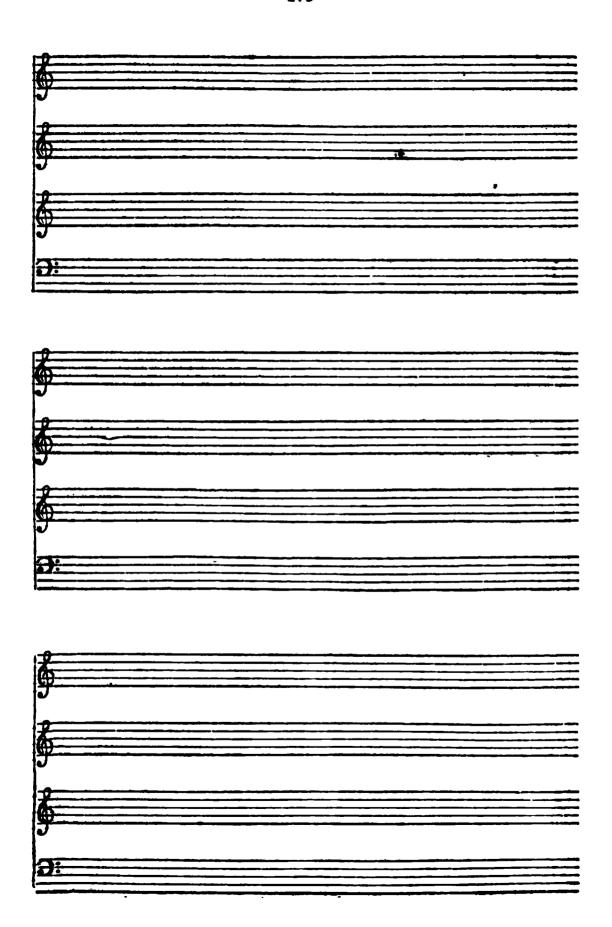


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